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"BIG THREE" OF LIBERAL BLOC in the B.C. Legislature this morning went into a strategy huddle following Speaker Tom Irwin's action Wednesday in

banishing Liberal Gordon Gibson from the House. Pictured are Gibson, centre, Liberal Leader Arthur Laing, left, and Oak Bay Liberal MLA Archie Gibbs.

RELAXED, INQUISITIVE PRINCESS SAVORS SUGAR

BASSETTERE, St. Kitts (AP)—Tanned by the Caribbean sun, Princess Margaret sailed westward today toward the holiday island of Jamaica.
The "Doll Princess" is due in Jamaica Saturday for a five-day stay.
During Wednesday's visit to St. Kitts, colonized in 1623 and the oldest British settlement in the West Indies, the Princess was in a relaxed and inquisitive mood.
She wandered for more than half an hour through a sugar factory, chatting with workers.
Once she removed her long glove, dipped a finger in a sugar-ladle, licked it and smiled her approval.

Harrison to Ottawa To Seek Bridge Help

Mayor Will Ask Federal Authorities 'Point Blank' for Point Ellice Aid

By PETE LOUDON
(Times City Hall Reporter)
Mayor Claude Harrison revealed today he will go to Ottawa to ask federal authorities "point blank" for assistance in building a new Point Ellice Bridge.

He added that following talks with Premier Bennett, "I am hopeful that provincial aid will also be offered."

The disclosure followed a finance committee meeting attended by the mayor in the absence of chairman W. F. Pinfold.

The mayor reported on a recent talk with the premier: "I've been in touch with the premier. The upshot is that Ottawa should be asked point blank what it will do."

He said he would visit Dr. Frank Fairley, Victoria MP, and the minister of transport, among others.

Mayor Harrison said he is optimistic federal authorities will offer aid. The federal board of transport has jurisdiction of harbor waters, over which the bridge crosses. Also, the bridge is a vital link with Victoria and Up-island centres for Department of National Defence establishments at Esquimalt.

The mayor hinted during an address to Victoria Rotary January 14, that a new Ottawa deal was pending with respect to the bridge. He didn't set any dates but he forecast Victorians would only be called upon to pay a third of the cost of a new span.

Some observers feel a three-way split of costs between the city, province and federal government may be in the offing.

Quemoy Lull Shattered By Chou Guns

TAIPEI (UP)—The Chinese Communists broke a lull of almost four days in the Formosa Strait today with a bombardment of the Nationalist island outpost of Quemoy.

The Communists have built up massive forces opposite the Nationalist held islands. The Reds fired more than 90 rounds at greater Quemoy before Nationalist guns silenced them.

Nationalist sources said the directors had instructed him "to find someone to bring back pro hockey in Seattle, or else run the team myself." (See Sport Page).

U.K. Thermonuclear Program Announced

Added Hydrogen Bomb Production Aimed at Keeping West Ahead of Russia?

LONDON (UP)—Great Britain announced today that she will start developing and producing hydrogen bombs.

The disclosure that Britain will become the world's third H-bomb power was made in an official government white paper, giving Britain's defenses their most drastic overhaul in history, to keep them abreast of the atomic age.

In deciding to join the United States and Russia in producing the world's most deadly explosive, the government of Prime Minister Winston Churchill said the H-bomb's terrible power would—in its view—"act as a deterrent to war."

Britain's decision was in partial answer to the boast of Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov before the Supreme Soviet on Feb. 8 that Russia's hydrogen bomb development had reached a stage that made the United States "the laggard" in that field.

Britain already has produced and exploded its own atomic bombs.

"In the circumstances, our immediate duty and policy should be to build up our forces in conjunction with those of our allies into the most powerful deterrent we can achieve," the report said.

The white paper was prepared and issued by Defense Minister Harold Macmillan and submitted to the House of Commons.

Britain thus made it a big three hydrogen bomb race, lagging 18 months behind Russia. The U.S.S.R. blew off its first known hydrogen device August 12, 1953, according to the findings and reports of United States atomic experts.

The United States exploded its first H-bomb May 5, 1951.

WHL Directors Approve Entry Of Winnipeg Team

VANCOUVER (BUP)—The Western Hockey League will expand to at least eight, and possibly nine, teams next season, president Al Leader said.

Leader said league directors had approved an application from the Winnipeg Hockey Club Ltd. to join the circuit. Directors at a meeting in Calgary last fall approved an application from Regina interests for the 1956 season.

In addition, Leader said the directors had instructed him "to find someone to bring back pro hockey in Seattle, or else run the team myself." (See Sport Page).

No New Clues In Vancouver Car Bombing

VANCOUVER (BUP)—Police admitted today they had no new leads in the mysterious dynamite-bomb murder plot against 37-year-old "mystery man" Jacob Leonhard.

Leonhard was still under guard in the General Hospital today after miraculously escaping death when a bomb planted in his car exploded as he turned the ignition key Tuesday night.

Leonhard was grilled by top-level drug squad detectives but police were mum on the outcome of the questioning.

Police Chief Walter Mulligan said there had been no arrests in the case.

Wednesday night neighbors told police they had seen a man loitering near the Leonhard home shortly before the blast.

Mayor Fred Hume Wednesday linked the murder plot with the slaying of Danny Brent and the attempted murder of William Semmick.

"This has got to stop," Hume said, "and we won't rest until we have brought these crimes of violence to a halt."

Police admitted Wednesday that the special police flying squad, formed to halt an upsurge in crime after a war broke out last fall between rival narcotics gangs, was officially disbanded the same day as the attempt on Leonhard's life.

Thug Attacks Woman

VANCOUVER (CP)—A 35-year-old woman received a five-stitch wound on her head Wednesday night when she was attacked and robbed as she walked toward her east end home. Police said Viola Cummings, 35, was struck on the head, tied and dragged between two houses, where the assailant robbed her of her purse.

Two Tots Drown Off Breakwater

VICTORIA MAN KILLED IN PARACHUTE JUMP

A Victoria soldier, Korea veteran Donald Mason, 24, was killed today during a mass parachute drop over the Midnapore area, 10 miles south of Calgary.
Pte. Mason, a member of the Princess Pats, was married here last October to the former Jean McBratney of this city. The young couple were living in Calgary.
The body will be shipped here for burial. Mrs. Mason will arrive here by air Friday.
Army officials said that the youth's parachute opened but wrapped around him instead of flowing free. Five other soldiers were injured during the two-day mass jump.

Expelled MLA Told Can Return

Gibson Still Won't Retract; Liberal Strategy 'Secret'

BY TOM GOULD
Times Legislative Reporter

Liberal MLA Gordon Gibson of Lillooet, banished from the B.C. Legislature Wednesday in an unprecedented "naming" has been told by Speaker Thomas Irwin he can return to the House this afternoon.

Clerk of the House E. K. DeBeck sent word by letter to Mr. Gibson on behalf of the Speaker.

But up to press time Liberal strategy in the controversial issue hadn't been revealed.

Liberal leader Arthur Laing emerged from a two-hour caucus to tell reporters he would not say whether Mr. Gibson will return.

The Liberals obviously did not want to tip their hand to the government.

Earlier, Mr. Laing said Premier Bennett "has pulled the biggest boner of his political career."

Today, Premier Bennett refused to discuss the tense situation.

Mr. DeBeck's letter to Mr. Gibson read:

"I am directed by Mr. Speaker to advise you that in the light of the motion, a copy

of which is enclosed herewith, you are entitled to return to the House."

The motion referred to in the Clerk's letter was that submitted by Attorney-General Robert Bonner, after CCF Leader Webster pleaded for adjournment to give time for Gibson to reconsider.

It read:

"That consideration of the refusal by Mr. Gibson to accept a ruling of Mr. Speaker be deferred until Mr. Gibson has had an opportunity to consider his position."

This motion, passed unanimously, had the effect of postponing further action by the House. If it hadn't been introduced, a motion would have had to be introduced immediately, either asking for Gibson's suspension for a certain period, or asking his reinstatement.

Although Mr. Gibson is not saying whether he'll be in the House this afternoon, he's not making any secret of the fact he hasn't changed his stand.

"I will not retract," he said stubbornly.

His statement which caused the uproar dealt with the Social Credit government's policy on forest management licenses. He refused to withdraw charges that money is changing hands in license issuing.

He became the first member to be "named" in the history of the B.C. Legislature.

Liberal party organizer Grant Deachman of Vancouver arrived in Victoria this morning and immediately went into a huddle with Liberal M.L.A.'s.

admitting, in effect, he was right in making his patronage charges.

And if it sends the matter of issuing forest management licenses before the probing scrutiny of a legislative committee, it would be a victory for Gibson.

A suspension, which can only be for the remainder of the session, and no longer, would place Gibson in the position of being a martyr, thrown out of the House for criticizing the government.

Premier Bennett and members of the cabinet were flabbergasted when the Liberal member defied the Speaker's order and refused to retract or deny the statement: "I firmly believe money talks, and has talked, in this (the issuing of management licenses by the Social Credit government)."

The Liberal M.L.A., whose thundering accusations went unanswered at Monday and Tuesday sittings of the Legislature, chatted with newsmen after his expulsion.

"I have no intention of retracting," he said quietly. "I was merely trying to bring this to the attention of the public. This business is only good for 1 per cent of the people—the owners and stockholders in these big outfits—and something should be done about the other 99 per cent."

"This whole matter must be taken before the committee," Gibson continued—"and if no evidence is brought out in committee that money has changed hands, then I will retract."

"The Premier had better be



Boy, 2, Girl, 3, Victims

A two-and-one-half-year-old boy and a three-year-old girl drowned in a Dallas Road waterfront accident this morning.

The children were identified at press time as:

Patricia Verne, 71 Dock Street, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Verne.

Stephen Heighes, 70 Pilot Street, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Heighes.

The youngsters were believed to have been playing on logs off the beach at the inshore end of the Ogden Point breakwater.

First word of their plight came to men in the B.C. Pilotage office, Dallas Road, shortly after 11 a.m.

An unidentified man rushed into the pilot office and said he "thought" he had seen two children floating in the water.

Captain Arthur J. Gilbert, 3831 Blenkinsop, a veteran deep-sea pilot, hurried to the beach and saw the children.

"I felt sure then at least one was dead," he said.

NO POLE

Capt. Gilbert looked around for a pole or rope with which to bring the children to shore. He seized on a length of hose and lopped it over.

He was joined in his rescue efforts by Walter Tribe, 291 1/2 Island Highway, a launchman with B.C. Pilotage authority.

One of the bodies was close to shore and was pulled in without difficulty. The other, floating farther out, was secured with the hose and brought in.

INHALATOR FAILS

Seven-city policemen answered the call and arrived in time to assist in the attempted rescue.

The children were rushed to St. Joseph's Hospital with emergency inhalator crew working on them en route.

They received further treatment in emergency. At first it was thought the little boy was in "fair" condition, and the girl in more dangerous shape. But desperate efforts to save them failed.

Shortly before 1 p.m., they were pronounced dead.

One of the two children had been reported missing earlier today.

WIRE BRIEFS

Fire Toll Now 28

CHICAGO (AP)—The death toll of the Barton Hotel fire on the West Madison Street "Skid Row" rose to 28 today.

Firemen searching debris at the ruins of the flophouse found bodies No. 27 and 28 this afternoon.

Rubirosa Asks Decree

CIUDAD TRUJILLO, Dominican Republic (AP)—Porfirio Rubirosa, Dominican playboy diplomat, began divorce proceedings Wednesday against divorcee heiress Barbara Hutton on grounds of incompatibility. They married Dec. 30, 1953.

Approve Paris Pact

ANKARA (AP)—The Turkish parliament ratified the Paris agreements by a unanimous vote of 346 to 0 Wednesday, approving admission of Germany into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

4 Traffic Victims

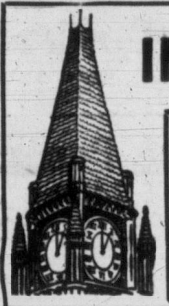
GRONINGEN, Que. (CP)—Three men and one woman were killed during a blinding snowstorm early today when their car skidded into the path of a semi-trailer truck 60 miles west of Quebec. Another woman was critically injured.

Red Radio Razed

BERLIN (UP)—A seven-alarm fire, possibly set by anti-Communists, destroyed a newly-completed \$9,400,000 studio building of the Red East German radio today, a West Berlin private intelligence organization reported.

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IN PARLIAMENT

Dominion-Provincial Resources Conservation Conference 'Talked Out'

(From CP and BUP Dispatches)

The Commons has debated resources conservation for 3½ hours with no apparent concrete results.

In Wednesday's half-day session for private members' resolutions, H. W. Herridge (CCF, Kootenay West) for the fourth time in four years asked for a dominion-provincial conference on water, soil and forest conservation.

The resolution was rejected by two cabinet members. Resources Minister Lesage said responsibility for initiating such a conference rests with the provinces. Agriculture Minister Gardiner said the Liberal government always has had a national conservation policy.

LIP SERVICE

Mr. Herridge said governments pay lip service to conservation of soil, water and forests but their actions are limited and unrelated. Exploitation and neglect of natural resources continued.

He said Canada spent \$30,000,000 on conservation in 1953. The United States spent more than \$2,000,000,000 on various

conservation projects that year. Natural resources came under provincial jurisdiction but the federal government must act as co-ordinator of a national policy.

Mr. Lesage said that if initiation for a conference by the provinces was "broad enough" the central government would be glad to co-operate. He had not been asked by a single province to arrange a Dominion-provincial conservation conference.

He said the premier of one province, whom he did not identify, had rebuked him last year for making a speech on forest conservation. He quoted the premier as saying Mr. Lesage should mind his own business.

"Talked out" when adjournment time came, the resolution reverted to the bottom of a lengthy list of members' motions, probably not to come up again this session.

Forecasts Hurt Wheat Sales

Premature forecasts of bumper western crops are hurting sales of Canadian wheat abroad, a Saskatchewan lawyer-farmer told the Senate.

Senator Walter Aseltine said crop estimates at the start of each growing year by the government, newspapers, grain companies and wheat pools "depreciate the whole grain trade." The reports were compiled before any accurate estimate could be made.

The Progressive Conservative senator said last July's crop forecasts, made at a time of heavy rains, rust and winds, placed the 1954 crop at about 600,000,000 bushels.

Actual wheat production last year was about 300,000,000 bushels—lowest in 11 years.

A Saskatchewan farmer-parliamentarian Wednesday accused Agriculture Minister Gardiner of "jockeying and procrastination" in "delaying" the South Saskatchewan River development project.

It is "nothing short of shocking," Mervyn Johnson (CCF, Kindersley) said during debate on another CCF member's Orpington for a dominion-provincial conference on resources conservation.

The government is studying a request for help in building

No Time for Thieves
BALTIMORE (AP)—Burglars smashed the window of a downtown jewelry store Wednesday night and took three watches, but they still may not know what time it is. The watches had no works. They were for window display only.

U.K. Critical of Dulles Speech On Islands; New Rift Seen

SENATOR ASKS CHECK ON FARMER RETURNS

OTTAWA (CP)—The government was asked Wednesday to use some of its income tax inspectors in Saskatchewan to check on possible tax delinquents among farmers in Ontario, Quebec and other provinces.

Senator Walter Aseltine (PC-Saskatchewan) made the proposal in the Senate after stating that Saskatchewan farmers in 1952 paid \$13,268,000 in income taxes, compared with \$27,465,900 paid by all farmers in Canada. He also said that the amount of tax paid by farmers in the three Prairie provinces in 1952 was six times the total for the rest of Canada.

One reason why farmers in the west pay more than farmers in other provinces, he said, is "because they are checked up more carefully than farmers in other parts of Canada."

DRAGNET OUT FOR 2 MORE

Swiss Rebuff Reds On Legation Killers

By LYNN HEINZERLING

BERN, Switzerland (AP)—The Swiss government declared today the four anti-Communists who invaded the Romanian legation and killed a chauffeur will stand trial before the Swiss courts.

A government statement said that "under no circumstances" will the four be extradited, as demanded in notes to Bern from the Communist regime in Bucharest.

Three of the men gave up their arms and left the legation Wednesday after holding it for nearly two days in the face of a show of force by Swiss police and troops. A fourth had been arrested early Tuesday when he tried to slip out. Police said they refused to give their names.

United Press today reported Swiss police had asked International Police headquarters in Paris for help in catching two other anti-Reds believed carrying diplomatic documents.

LONDON (AP)—British officials were critical today of State Secretary Dulles' speech on Formosa before the Foreign Policy Association in New York. Dulles said the cause of freedom would not be served by a Nationalist surrender of "the coastal positions which the Communists need to stage their announced attack on Formosa." (See story page 19.)

Britain has urged that the off-shore islands—Matsu and Quemoy—be turned over to the Chinese Reds to get an unwritten cease-fire. British officials interpreted Dulles' speech as a rejection of this proposal.

The foreign office received word of Dulles' speech in silence. But Britain's attitude emerged in officials' private comments and in a spate of editorial reaction in the newspapers.

The Daily Express says the two Western nations now face "a major disagreement." The News Chronicle says "There are definite signs of a new rift." The Times says Dulles' opposition to surrendering the off-shore islands is "regrettable." The Manchester Guardian says the Dulles' speech merely made American policy more ambiguous than ever.

Late, Cop Fined

PITTSBURGH (AP)—A city policeman paid a \$25 fine Wednesday for appearing 55 minutes late at a court hearing. Judge John T. Duffs told patrolman Harold Moten to pay or go to jail.

Members of Naval Veterans' Branch No. 42, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., are requested to attend the funeral of our late comrade H. (Harry) Smith.

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Chrysler Wage Talks Deadlocked, Says Union

SUB SIGHTED NEAR U.S. BASE

MIAMI (UP)—Navy planes searched today for a mysterious submarine seen silhouetted for a brief instant in the moonlight by two coast guardsmen before it disappeared off the Florida coast.

The sailors sighted the craft 30 miles from the air force secret guided missile center at Cocoa, Fla.

"It was definitely a submarine," they said. A navy spokesman said the United States had no subs operating in the area.

WINDSOR, Ont. (BUP)—The Chrysler Company of Canada announced its negotiators would meet United Auto Workers' Union officials at 4 p.m. today to continue contract talks shortly after the union indicated negotiations were deadlocked.

The company said it had no comment on a union statement indicating the talks had bogged down over non-monetary issues.

Canadian UAW director George Burt had already summoned stewards and commit-

teemen but did not indicate what action might be planned. Union members already had approved a strike.

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In the House

It's Not What They Did
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By TONY DICKASON

After being "named" in the Legislature Wednesday, when expelled like a bad boy at school, M.L.A. Gordon Gibson spent a few minutes in the Speaker's gallery—a quaint position for a member to view proceedings!

He was white-faced and obviously under strain, but seemingly more from frustration and outright insult than any embarrassment. He had refused to withdraw certain statements made in the House—to which the government objected—reported by newspapers. He thus was forced to leave the floor.

It is unique that he was "named" on the basis of newspaper reports. Obviously the government expected Mr. Gibson to withdraw remarks attributed to him, and he threw them

Rain Dampens Ardor of LPP Paraders

Other people were also pacing Wednesday—some 75 members of Canada's LPP (Communist Party). They paced up and down in front of the buildings carrying placards urging Canadian control of resources. They paced for an hour or so until rain started the placard ink running, then paced into the public gallery to pace democracy in action.

LPP provincial leader Nigel Morgan handed out a brief to the press, which was an agreeable little presentation "respectfully submitted" the government not to toss away resources rights.

"You'll have quite a job twisting that into Russian," he remarked.

The LPP don't miss many bets publicity-wise. They operate on the principle that if they make a fairly constructive suggestion, then the primed pub-

Everyone Else Is Out of Step

Without this, there will continue to be "boom-depression-boom-depression-boom-depression-boom, etc., etc." Mr. Chant is a zealot, secure in his belief that the rest of the world not Social Credit is just drifting and dreaming, aimlessly.

He said if the laughing Liberals and quick-tongued CCFers gave the situation any study, they too would be converted. He waved a dollar bill back and forth under his nose while talking.

Mr. Chant said the monetary unit (a buck) is of no value itself and must therefore be attached to something of value to make the monetary unit (a buck) of value. This probably means that a man without a nickel is just as broke as a man without 1,000,000 monetary units (bucks).

Give me not gold or silver, he cried in his best starving-poet style. Without the wealth of the country behind them, they were as tinkling gold or silver cymbals, or symbols.

Government plan to build a new mental home on Vancouver Island drew plaudits from CCFer Ernie Winch, Burnaby. He said he was speaking the thanks of inmates of Colquitz and Essondale.

The elderly fighter for the rights of the underdog, held out "within certain limits, hope for the government," but didn't rest there. Speeches on the Social side were "full of adulation . . . and indulgence in uninformed sniping at the CCF and Socialism. If you are going to learn to shoot, you have to learn to shoot."

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Flaming Death Hits 3 Places

11 Die in Montreal Blaze,
100 in Japan, 6 in Baltimore

(Compiled From CP-AP Dispatches)

Fiery death struck thrice overnight across the world. In Montreal 11 persons died and at least 12 were injured when fire whipped through the top floors of an old brick apartment building in the city's heart.

At Yokohama, Japan, 100 aged women died in flaming agony and 46 others were terribly burned when a Roman Catholic home became a 30-minute inferno—just before dawn. At Baltimore, one fireman was killed and five others disappeared in the rubble when the roof of a building collapsed during a nine-alarm fire. Another 15 firemen were injured.

The 11 Montreal victims died trying to fight their way through flame-and-smoke-filled halls and stairways of the four-story Salaberry Apartments. About 200 live in the building. Few were in bed when the fire began at 9 p.m.

At least four panic-stricken tenants gambled on leaps from the fourth floor. Two women were in critical condition in hospital. Both suffered fractured spines when they landed on the pavement.

Antonio Talbot, who lives near the apartment house, said he first knew of the fire when he heard people screaming.

"Then the flames started to spout out the windows," he said. "I remained frozen for I don't know how long, until someone bumped me, and we both raced to the building."

"We weren't able to get very deep inside because of the smoke. We saw one man hang a woollen blanket from a window, hold it while his wife slid down, then jump the remaining two stories."

"On elderly woman appeared briefly at a window, and started tossing out clothing. Then she let out a horrible scream and disappeared."

In Yokohama the Canadian head of the home, Sister Superior Marie St. Longin du Sacre

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LAST-MINUTE DEFECTION
of three Gaullists has dimmed Christian Pineau's chances of forming France's first Socialist government since 1947. Though observers say his chances are "shaky"—he has the barest majority support—Pineau said this afternoon he'll ask the assembly Friday to make him France's 21st postwar premier.

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New York Police Hot on Trail Of Serge Rubenstein Killers

NEW YORK (UP) — Police searched the underworld today for the killer who strangled Serge Rubenstein in an apparent attempt to kidnap the playboy-financier.

They were started on their search by Herman Scholz, a tiny, mild-mannered chauffeur who admitted plotting to kidnap Rubenstein and hold him for ransom. The men police sought

Dr. Clifford Carl of the provincial museum will address Vancouver Island section of Canadian Institute of Forestry Friday at 8 p.m. in Douglas Building cafeteria.

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were named by Scholz Wednesday as prospective accomplices in the kidnapping.

"We'll find the murderer or murderers somewhere within the widening circle of people with whom this projected kidnapping was discussed," assistant district attorney Alexander Herman said.

The frail, 50-year-old Scholz is being held in \$25,000 bail. Herman said Scholz was being held as a material witness but he emphasized he is not regarded as having any direct connection with the slaying of

the millionaire draft dodger who was found murdered in his Fifth Avenue mansion Jan. 27. The assistant district attorney said Scholz is in jeopardy "since members of the underworld of both sides of the fence would not like to see him testify."

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How Equal Is the Assessment?

IN AN UNOBTUSIVE GESTURE the municipality of West Vancouver has risen to ask how equal is British Columbia's so-called assessment equalization.

The municipality has raised the issue by asking and getting a 10 per cent cut on its total assessment for homes. The case in favor of such action is logical enough. West Vancouver can argue that when assessments were raised throughout the province, Vancouver City, Kelowna and Penticton were left untouched. Yet the metropolis reportedly had, and still has, an assessment 12 per cent below that fixed as the new standard throughout B.C. The authorities have said that Vancouver is close to the approved scale and need not bother changing its valuations for taxation purposes.

Perhaps it is, in the opinion of the officials. At the same time 12 per cent is a fair margin. If Vancouver is to benefit to that extent, it seems reasonable to expect other municipalities to seek like treatment. For instance, if the same allowance were made for Victoria, assessments pushed up 30 per cent by the gov-

ernment's equalization might be raised only 18 per cent. Thus would equity be established between the capital and the big city across the gulf.

Municipalities working out their tax arrangements for 1955 undoubtedly would appreciate a 12 per cent cut in the mandatory assessment increases thrust upon them.

It may be argued that the inequality existing between Vancouver and other municipalities in B.C. is temporary only—that it may be eliminated when reassessment is completed on the more scientific basis of a manual now in preparation. Admit that, and the fact still remains that the assessment based on the manual will not be completed for four years.

A 12 per cent differential spread over a four-year period obviously creates a substantial inequality in the so-called equalization scheme. It makes those centres not in Vancouver's preferred position pay a higher ratio of basic school costs.

Why does this anomaly exist? Is Vancouver too big a city for the assessment authorities to fight?

Back to the Iron Age

IT IS NOT TO BE EXPECTED that the voice of the consumers of Russia will be heard in comment on the new economic plan for the Soviet. Their opinion will be no more sought than was their consent. But it may be taken for granted that the sharp swing from consumer goods production back to heavy industry will be felt keenly by the Russian worker and housewife.

It was just 18 months ago that the long-heralded plan to emphasize consumer goods was launched in the workers' paradise. Soviet might was so great, it was said, Soviet productivity was so successful, that now the people were to enter upon their inheritance.

Factories would be set to turning out products long denied the people: clothing, household wares, luxuries, would pour out to raise the standard of living. Agricultural policy would be changed to provide more and better foods for immediate use. Engineers and technicians would be diverted from industrial production to providing goods for the workers. A new era was about to dawn.

For a while the plan progressed. But it soon ran into difficulties. Agriculture, the old bugbear of the Bolsheviks, did not follow the timetable. There were efforts to recruit city workers for farm labor, efforts to

increase the cattle herds, to boost grain production. The extent of the failure was to be judged in Mr. Malenkov's recent public confession that he had been unable to fulfill the plan.

Meanwhile more products filled Soviet show windows. But there was criticism of quality, and there still never seemed to be enough to go round. Publication of the 1955 Soviet budget a few days ago wrote an official termination to the whole scheme.

Now it is a case of "back to the iron age" of the Stalin regime. Once more military production and the heavy industries take priority. Locomotives, tractors, heavy machinery, tanks, artillery—these will replace the consumer goods program. With them must go a propaganda campaign; the people must be convinced that the new production schedule is necessary. There must be talk of warmongers, of capitalist imperialists, of western plans for aggression.

How well this will go down with the Russian people must be learned bit by bit. But the road has been a long one for the Soviet consumer. And having had a taste, even a fleeting one, of a slightly better life, he should be less inclined to tighten his belt again, or to give up the butter he almost got for the guns he must be convinced he needs.

Invitation to Trouble

FOREBODINGS THAT PRIME Minister Strydom would be even more severe than his predecessor, Dr. Malan, in enforcing apartheid, appear to have been justified. The current action of the South African Government in evacuating natives by force from their homes on the outskirts of Johannesburg is one with similar mass evictions that have stained the pages of history.

It is true that the native quarters are squalid slums and that the new habitations some sixty miles away provide an improvement in actual living conditions. But the Johannesburg huts are in most cases owned by their inhabitants. It is this aspect that the Government seeks to eradicate, in line with its dictum that no native shall own property outside the aboriginal reserves.

The new quarters are Government-owned; the natives will be tenants, subject to instant dispossession for any actions displeasing to the Government. Thus it is that the

natives are clinging to their pitiful shacks, seeking to preserve the rights of property owners.

Police cordons, armed troops and other measures have given the project an additionally bad odor. About 150 families have been moved and their houses demolished by bulldozers. Completion of the full plan—moving some 70,000 natives—promises to raise a force of hatred and rebellion that may last for many years.

The heavy hand of authoritarianism in this, as in other apartheid processes, will saddle South Africa with dissension and distrust to the great disadvantage of all. Although the church is lending comfort and, in some cases, leadership to the natives, it would be hardly surprising if communism seized this very fertile opportunity to establish itself among the native population. In any case, the Malans and Strydoms will have little on which to congratulate themselves.

Death, Destruction and Ennui

THE INCREASING STRESS ON the danger of the radioactive "fall-out" following atomic or H-bomb explosions has been given point by the declaration that a downwind area some 20 miles wide and 140 to 160 miles long would be rendered lethal by a bomb.

What was initially—as in the case of the Japanese fishing boat Fortune Dragon which came under a fall-out of radioactive ash—considered a freak effect has now become a recognized feature of such explosions. The lethal result is thus spread far beyond the immediate flash and concussion area.

Against this development civil defense authorities are now trying to fashion some form of protection. Mass evacuations have been suggested, to the dismay of many citizens who have read that the greatest

safety would lie in staying indoors for thirty-six hours until the radioactive dust is dissipated. It may well be that the proper procedure will be—for those who are not killed immediately—to stay home in the basement until it is safe to come out.

But these are matters for the experts. In the meantime civil defense authorities are devising skeleton plans, taking courses, and otherwise preparing themselves. Unfortunately they have not yet won much interest or response from the public. The cataclysmic nature of the whole thing induces a "so what?" attitude.

Provincial Secretary Black's warning against "mass hypnotism and hysteria" is hardly pertinent at this stage, it would seem. "You'll all be blown to smithereens, but don't worry," is odd enough advice on the face of it. Except that nobody seems to be worrying anyway.

LOOSE ENDS

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

The Great Charade

ANYONE who is a slow reader like me and has three hours to spare from his television set can waste—with mixed feelings of delight and despair—through a great parliamentary debate on a Canadian Bill of Rights.



Hutchison

Few Canadians and apparently few members of Parliament know anything about a Bill of Rights, why it is necessary to our personal freedom and why, if wrongly constructed, it could be not only useless but probably dangerous.

THE REAL point about this notable and little-noted debate is that it most scrupulously avoided the real point. Avoided it, of course, for political reasons, lest either of the major parties in Parliament arouse the wrath of Mr. Maurice Duplessis.

Everybody, except Mr. Coldwell, walked gingerly around and around the real point because no major politician in Canada is ready to confront the extraordinary power and veto of the extreme right-wing Quebec Government. And the net result of all this argument was precisely nothing; Parliament talked out the Bill of Rights for fear of voting on it and thus antagonizing Mr. Duplessis.

MR. DIEFFENBAKER began the debate by proposing a Bill of Rights to safeguard the liberties of Canadians. He cited many minor abuses of civil liberties, building heavily on the Blair Fraser libel suit, which really has nothing to do with the subject, as Mr. Garson observed, since it concerns a purely provincial dispute of law.

At no point did Mr. Dieffenbaker dare to argue the real point, which is the legislation of the Quebec Government, the Padlock Law and the Freedom of Worship Act. Both of these laws strike at the roots of civil liberties, of free speech, free assembly and free press.

Mr. Garson, in one of the ablest lawyer's speeches ever delivered in Parliament, argued that we do not need a Bill of Rights, that it is unnatural and abhorrent to our constitutional system, that the liberties of Canadians are safe in the hands of a sovereign national Parliament.

BUT the whole point is that Mr. Duplessis has defied the sovereignty and the nationality of Parliament. He has proclaimed in his legislation the theory that the control of basic liberties lies with the provincial legislatures. He has said, in fact, that there can be ten different codes of civil liberties in ten different provinces; that citizenship can vary from one province to another.

That is an outright assault on the supreme and essential powers of Parliament.

ment, on the nationhood of Canada. Parliament is not ready to meet the challenge.

It could be met very simply if Parliament would merely declare, by a brief amendment to the constitution or by separate statute, that the basic rights of Canadians are invariable in all provinces and are solely under the control of Parliament.

UNFORTUNATELY Mr. Dieffenbaker, Mr. Coldwell and Mr. Croll wanted to go much farther than that and write a detailed Bill of Rights, like that of Britain and the United States. As a result, they found themselves enmeshed on constitutional fly paper.

It was easy for Mr. Garson, under those conditions, to prove the difficulty of such a detailed Bill of Rights and to do his job like the master he is. For once Parliament attempts to codify rights in the British and American manner all the complications of our constitution, all the questions of provincial rights, all the vague compromises of Confederation itself and all the confusing decisions of the Privy Council arise to baffle the reformer—and to assist Mr. Duplessis in his assault on Canadian liberties.

MR. CROLL, a Liberal whose mind is so independent that he has never reached the cabinet where he belongs, cut through this jungle of technicalities in four sentences: "I must admit that it (the debate) has added to my confusion, which I now share with the Supreme Court of Canada and the Privy Council. I have come to the conclusion that the only ones who are not confused by this issue are the people. They know what they want. They call it a Bill of Rights."

Yes, but the people of Canada are not going to get a Bill of Rights, not now anyway, for the reason that no major party proposes to enter a life-and-death struggle with the political power of Mr. Duplessis and, beyond that, with the deepest racial instincts of the French Canadian people which Mr. Duplessis is able to arouse and often to mislead.

MR. COLDWELL, alone among our party leaders, is ready to make that struggle, first because he is one of the greatest of contemporary Canadians with no personal ambitions; second because the C.C.F. has no significant hope in Quebec and indeed no real prospects in the nation at large.

He drafted a Bill of Rights in the form he thought necessary and perhaps it was good law. Unhappily it was fatal strategy. If he had contented himself with posing just one clear issue—the supremacy of Parliament over civil liberties—if he had asked Parliament simply whether it was really Parliament, the final protector of Canadians against persons like Mr. Duplessis—then he might have succeeded.

INSTEAD, by raising many extraneous issues and bewildering points of law, he gave the Federal Government and the Conservative Party an easy way out of a haunting political difficulty, and Mr. Garson managed that escape with superb skill. Nevertheless, it is pretty humiliating to the ordinary Canadian to find that Parliament, whatever it thinks about civil liberties, is afraid to vote one way or the other on a Bill of Rights.

Irma and the Bulldog Breed

From The Times (London)

LECTURING on espionage to a juvenile audience at the Royal Society of Arts, an authority on the subject declared that women made "rotten spies." If true, this news is bad. But is it true? Are all our dearest beliefs illusions?

We shall be told next that St. Bernard dogs are not to be trusted with brandy or that learned professors are the least absent-minded of men. It is a fact, now we come to think of it, that in fiction the female spy never quite brought it off in the end.

"Stop her!" barked Sinclair. Lethbridge sprang forward, a fraction of a second too late. There was a faint tinkle as the empty phial fell from Irma's gloved hand to the floor. The lovely creature swayed. "Gentlemen," she gasped, "this time it is not—au revoir."

And a moment later Lethbridge (or Sinclair) was saying, in a curiously gruff voice, something laconic but pretty embarrassing as both men gazed down on the mortal remains of the Countess von Donner und Blitzen.

Nevertheless, although she generally came to a sticky end, the female spy gave Sinclair and the rest of them the devil of a run for their money. Stealing their papers, cutting their telephone wires, drugging their coffee, arranging violent deaths for their subordinates, and pointing very small pistols at them, Irma was in the lead all the way round until the last scene.

She was rather a sarcastic type of girl. "I regret, my dear colonel, that circumstances do not permit me to offer you more luxurious accommodation," she

would murmur, as Sinclair, trussed hand and foot, was bundled into some foetid oubliette underneath Schloss Pfannkuchen.

The fact that her opponents were invariably British spared her some of the harsher consequences which her unethical conduct might otherwise have entailed. "You—you devil!" was as near as they ever got to saying what they really thought of her; and whenever—on occasion—she happened—temporarily got the upper hand and had her at their mercy, they did not do the sensible thing and knock her on the head or tie her to some large piece of furniture.

"I've been looking forward, my dear Countess," they said with oafish placidity, "to the chance of a tete-a-tete"; and in no time at all they were inhaling great clouds of nerve-paralysing narcotic from one of her monogrammed cigarettes.

She may have been an unsuccessful spy and she may (as Sinclair was sometimes unchivalrous enough to say) have been rotten through and through; but it would never have occurred to us to call her a rotten spy.

The fact that she was always a foreigner, combined with the demands of poetic justice and the innate patriotism of the reading public, was bound to tell against her. The British have never gone in much for female spies, their womenfolk, from Bluebell, the Girl Detective, to Miss Marple, tending to specialize rather in counter-intelligence.

DENNIS THE MENACE



"WHY CAN'T I TAKE IT? WHAT IF THE CAR BREAKS DOWN?"

From Our Files

Feb. 17, 1895—Ald. John Parker has given notice he will propose at the next council meeting that a loan be raised for the purpose of securing enlarged and better fire protection for the city.

Feb. 17, 1915—On behalf of the city, Mayor Stewart yesterday sent a message of felicitations to President Wilson on the completion of 100 years of peace between the U.S. and Great Britain.

Feb. 17, 1935—Honors in the field of cadet marksmanship have come to Victoria with the award of the King George V Marksmanship Cup to the Rainbow Sea Cadet Corps of this city.

The Nehru Olympics

INDIA'S PRIME MINISTER NEHRU HAS CHALLENGED "ANYBODY MY AGE" TO BEAT HIM AT RUNNING, SWIMMING OR RIDING. NEWS ITEM



SWIMMING



RIDING



As Our Readers See It

FORMOSA

When peace-loving China was being bullied by all the armed powers Formosa fell as a prize of war to the aggressive and modern-equipped Japanese armies. Today China is well-armed, and has a just claim that her former possession be restored.

She naturally resents the scheme to put control in the hands of the United Nations. The U.S. backs Chiang Kai-shek. It is seriously thought he can be forced upon a nation of over 600,000,000 with a well-established government?

The Kai-shek rule was corrupt; the people will have none of it again. The U.S. claim they need an outpost, but such is unnecessary with the whole Pacific in between. A couple of atomic bombs would render the island untenable, causing "loss of face."

Her interference on the question of ownership, with threat to use force, cannot possibly be justified, and is a definite menace to world peace. Kai-shek is a "busted flush"; the sooner the fact is realized the better chance of world harmony.

SARNIA.

PARENTS' CHOICE

Mr. Walter Halsell says (February 5) that "Parents have prior right to the kind of education to be given their children." That means a choice of grade school, high school or college; or all three, according to their needs and circumstances. The kind of parents who deny their children the rights of education and citizenship are breaking the law.

Our educational system does not interfere with the religious teachings on Sunday and religion must not interfere with the Canadian education system. It is good enough for our children who attend voluntarily. You either volunteer to do right, or you automatically become a conscript.

Freedom is a law and the Doukhobors who break that law have no right to call themselves "Sons of Freedom." Considering the many racial differences and ideas of God, it is not wise to mix them with our educational system of scientific arithmetic, writing and reading, etc.; which teaches children unity and human understanding.

PROGRESS.

HAIL THE DOLLAR!

I am deeply concerned over Victoria's future, due to the failure of the CPR to run a ferry from the Saanich Peninsula to Vancouver; also to the complacency of some of the Victoria city council. I can understand the logic of the CPR ferry service from Nanaimo to Vancouver; an expensive boat such as the new Princess of Vancouver must be located where it can draw heavily from business and industry the year around.

This move by the CPR should shock the Victoria city council out of its state of inertia and cause them to take stock.

In the first place, heavy private industry is out, as the post of importing raw materials and then shipping the finished product makes it prohibitive. So this leaves us with light industry and I cannot see why anyone would establish a factory here only to have to truck the finished product all the way to Nanaimo and then ferry it across to the mainland; there are too many better locations. This leaves us to live on the government's spending, which is holding the line at the present time, but we have no assurance that the government will support our prospective 175,000 population in the next 10 years.

So, what are we going to do about it? The answer is the tourist. Yes, sir, Victoria must go all out for the tourist dollar. Let us turn the Goldstream Park into an amusement centre, build a hotel on Mount Finlayson or a smart country lodge, a scenic railway through the woods, tennis, hiking, swimming, a midway. This may sound honky tonk, but we will have to cater to all and sundry to bring in the tourist dollar. Excursion ships could come right up the arm from the mainland, this park is a natural.

Victoria does not have a festival. We could have a week-long potlatch. Calgary has its Stampede, New Orleans its Mardi Gras, Portland its Rose Festival and Seattle its Sea Fair. Yes, Victoria could become famous for its potlatch.

Sight-seeing drivers should be authentic when doing their speling to the tourists.

They should send their fares away with a good impression of Victoria.

Do we have a zoo? No! And God forgive me if animals are ever placed in crowded and sunless quarters. Let us build a zoo that will be a credit to the human race.

In conclusion, sir, I could mention many other things that we have not got, and if our town does not smarten up soon we will lose more of our communications with the mainland and the loss of transportation would be like putting a tourniquet around our necks, then we would truly become what others are calling us—the dead end city.

RAY JOHNSON.

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SECOND NARROWS BRIDGE

How some people can give themselves away! While I hold no brief for the present government of B.C., I think the CCF party should restrain its member from Cowichan-Newcastle from making such ill-considered remarks about the purchase of the Lions Gate Bridge. Such utterances—and especially the insane suggestion that someone will sell Mr. Bennett the Brooklyn Bridge if he doesn't watch out—are likely to prove a poor kind of ammunition for the party he represents (CCF) in the next general election.

Following the spirit of the argument put forward by the member for Cowichan-Newcastle—if he had wished in 1937 to build himself in Canada a \$10,000 house, he would have had to bring out from Scotland roughly £2,000. Now in 1955, he wishes to sell his home. It was well built and in spite of depreciation would cost now much more than the \$10,000 he spent in building it. But—so his funny argument would go—he should not ask more than £2,000 for it. Well £2,000 is now worth only say \$5,600. So our MLA upon that basis should be willing to accept no more than, say, \$6,000!

There is talk of building a second bridge over the First Narrows. It will be interesting to see how many times \$6,000,000 it will cost at the present time to build a comparable bridge.

It would seem that the B.C. Government did a good stroke of business in persuading the owners of the Lions Gate Bridge to part with it for \$6,000,000.

HORATIUS.

ADDICTION COMPARED

Vancouver residents will indeed be proud to note Sacred Alex Matthews's revelation that the ratio of drug addicts in that city is one in 250 of the population, compared to one in 100,000 persons in the whole of Great Britain.

Such a comparison is so unsound and ridiculous that the deputy speaker and member for Vancouver Centre should be reminded that it entirely loses significance since he fails inexcusably to differentiate between a Pacific coast seaport town heavily populated by Asians and an entire country (G.B.) where the number of addicts may indeed quite conceivably equal or even exceed the known number in the whole of Canada.

For drug addicts, Mr. Matthews recommends voluntary registration and treatment at clinics. This is analogous to asking safecrackers to report to the police after a job "well and truly done." The correct treatment for addiction to drugs should be similar to that prescribed for mental disease—incarceration until the cure is complete. And for drug traffickers, incarceration, the whip, and more whip—the best form of preventive medicine.

SIDNEY RIDEN.

985 Wilmer Street.



I think that it's quite true that you should be rather remote from the emotion you're expressing on the stage. Not, of course, so remote that you forget the lines, but you ought to be able to do it so you don't work yourself up into a lather of emotion every night, because although it may be just as effective if you do, you'll probably die much earlier than you would if you take things calmly.

—Robert Morley, the famous actor-playwright.

Carmen Jones

IF I were asked to name the most exciting thing that has happened in Victoria this week, I'd plump for the film of "Carmen Jones."

It is, I'm sure, a classic of the cinema, and has set a standard for movie musicals which will be hard to beat.

To me, there's something terribly exciting about seeing the familiar bones of the Carmen story transported to quite another clime and clothed in dusky, modern flesh.

But, though the bones have undergone this sea-change into something rich and strange, they're still animated by the spirit of Carmen. It's Carmen in America, the America of army camps, war factory workers, the jeep, the streamlined train, and the prize-fighting crowd. And through this modern scene moves Carmen with her swiftly changing moods, now ice, now fire, but always irresistible.

But, beneath her surface sophistication lie the old superstitions of the Negro. She's vaguely, though momentarily, troubled by the portent of a buzzard's feather found by her grandmother. And the omen of the nine of spades is enough to make her forsake her Jo and give in to Husky Miller. (Why not? Her days on earth are numbered. She knows it when she sees the inescapable horror of "Dat Ol' Nine.")

It seems to me that this movie has the massed spectacle I remember vaguely from the old, old Negro film, "Hallelujah." Its sex and savagery remind me of scenes from "Porgy and Bess."



Ruth

Its pace is fast. Its color is triumphant. I think of Carmen's flame-colored skirt as she "hips" her way among the tables in the cafeteria; of Frankie in the golden dress and big black hat; of Frankie's brown bosom virtually, though not virtuously, exploding above the emerald gown.

There's Carmen, in white, frankly vulgar, chewing gum and cheering for Husky in a state of near-hysteria. There's little buck-toothed Cindy Lou with her candy dress and her suitcase at the army camp. There's Cindy Lou again, still with her suitcase, walking down an unfamiliar city street, and later singing with sweet sadness of her love for Jo.

I don't think I shall ever forget the sight of Carmen in the peach-colored dress, whistling and searching for the sexy black gloves in the shabby bedroom with the awful walls and sordid air.

I could have done with fewer shots right down the singers' throats. The furry tongue and glistening gullet have never appealed to me.

I was disappointed in the ending. The last few shots seemed to me a little tame. They gave me the same sense of irritation that I had years ago in a film which ended with Marlene Dietrich striding barefooted into the sands of the Sahara. It was like having to watch James Mason walk into the surf at sunset. That type of ending, with its many variations, has been done too often.

But far be it from me to grumble at minor details.

I shall go again to see "Carmen Jones." For I am certain that any future serious study of the cinema will mention the explosive vitality of this dramatic film.

LONDON LETTER

By WALLACE REYBURN

Women Weep—and Live

LONDON—Doctors in this country are beginning to think that "having a good cry" keeps women healthier than men. Chapman Pincher, writer in the popular medicine field, has been summing up medical opinion, and he says that doctors have a theory that if men went in for weeping the way women do they would be less prone to suffer from heart attacks, kidney complaints, ulcers and high blood pressure.



Reyburn

These disorders are believed to stem from nervous tension and women relieve that tension by turning on the waterworks. Men, taught from childhood that it's not manly to cry, bottle up their tension and put a strain on their system. It gives way

This theory is a result of the search by medical men for an explanation of why the modern hectic pace of civilization is taking more of a toll on men than women. In 1925 the death rate of men between 45 and 55 was 16 per cent higher than women. Today it is 62 per cent higher. Both stomach ulcers and coronary thrombosis are four times more prevalent among men than women.

Recently a view was put forward by doctors of the Medical Research Council that men in their jobs tend now to get less exercise than women might have to do with their being more prone to such things as heart attacks. Statistics show that postmen are far less likely to suffer from them than telephonists, and the conductors of London's double-decker buses who are on the move all day come down with only half the number of heart attacks that the drivers do.

With the greater mechanization of in-

dustrial today, more and more men have relatively inactive, machine-tending jobs, but the housewife doing her housework and shopping is on the go all day, getting physical exercise. It was felt that the unnatural lack of exercise on the part of men must upset the body's economy.

Now the doctors feel that besides the more natural activity of women, their frequent use of the safety valve of tears helps them ward off the possibility of coming down with nervous disorders.

"LAWRENCE OF ARABIA" has come very much back into the news. Folks here are starting to ask the question, "Was he a hero or a fake?" What has prompted this is publication of a book by Richard Aldington, "The Lawrence of Arabia," written by Richard Aldington. The author has made a searching analysis of the life and background of the man who was such a romantic hero of the 1914-18 war. T. E. Lawrence, leader of the Arab revolt against the Turks and author of the famous "Seven Pillars of Wisdom."

Aldington says that the reason why Lawrence twice after that war changed his name and sought to find obscurity in the lowly ranks of the RAF was that he was tortured by the knowledge that he was illegitimate. He was the child of an Irish baronet who had left his wife for the love of a servant girl. His mother never lived down the shame of her living as man and wife with the baronet under the assumed name of Lawrence and this sense of guilt was transferred to the young Lawrence.

As for Lawrence's stirring descriptions of his exploits in Arabia, Aldington has spent much time looking for corroboration and has come to the conclusion that in the main they are either gross exaggeration or just plain lies.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD
Sunshine, 1955..... 99.7 hrs.
Last year..... 105.2 hrs.
Precip. to date..... 5.76 ins.
Last year..... 9.21 ins.

SYNOPSIS—Relatively clear skies returned to most regions of British Columbia during the night and temperatures dropped below freezing at the coast and near zero in parts of the central interior for the first time in more than a week.

A well-established high pressure area lies off the coast forming an effective block against

advancing Pacific storms. Most regions of the province will enjoy sunny skies for the next two days.

DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE
9 A.M. FORECASTS
Valid until midnight Friday.

VICTORIA—Sunny today and Friday. Winds light. Low-high Friday 35 and 45.

WEST COAST—A few clouds over the Queen Charlotte and northern Vancouver Island. Clear along the mainland today and Friday. Winds northwesterly 15 exposed areas near Queen Charlotte. Light elsewhere. Low-high at Port Hardy 30 and 45. Sandspit 32 and 45. Prince Rupert 35 and 45.

VANCOUVER—GEORGIA STRAIT—Sunny today and Friday. A few clouds along the mountains. Winds light. Low-high at Vancouver and Nanaimo 35 and 45.

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SUNRISE, SUNSET, FRIDAY
Sunrise 7:17 Sunset 17:39

Mayor Orders Shtiggy Boom Be Halted

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—"Shtiggy Boom" finally spun its way Wednesday into silence.

After booming its lover's lament for over 58 hours, the record was laid to rest at 4:42 p.m. as disc jockeys Bill Elliott and Bill Stanley ended their radio marathon.

Composer Al Jarvis of Hollywood joined the closing ceremonies, which included a proclamation by Mayor DeLesseps Morrison ordering a halt in the music.

British High Court Ponders Prince's Appeal for Citizenship

LONDON (UP)—The High Court today weighed a decision on the appeal of Prince Ernest of Hanover for British citizenship.

The prince who lives in Mari-Germany, based his appeal on Germany, based his appeal on a 1705 law. If he is upheld members of reigning families and deposed royalty throughout Europe could become British subjects, including the kings of Sweden, Denmark and Belgium and the Queen of the Netherlands.

Even Kaiser Wilhelm, ruler

of Germany and archfoe of Britain in the First World War, would have qualified as a British citizen under the prince's interpretation of the old law.

The prince's attorney, Kenneth Diplock, said Queen Anne's Act of Naturalization of 1705 provided that all descendants of Electress Sophia, then ruler of Hanover, would have British nationality.

It was not repealed until 1948, after Prince Ernest was born.

He is 40.

Diplock said the prince is a great-great-grandson of one of the first Hanoverian rulers, King George III.

Justice Sir Harry Bevis Vaisey of the High Court heard the case Wednesday and took it under advisement.

The government opposed it. British Attorney-General Sir Reginald Manningham-Buller said the 1705 law should apply only to descendants born in the lifetime of Sophia. Otherwise, he said, 491 of her descendants could now claim British passports.

He said they included members of the royal families of Spain, Yugoslavia, Sweden, Holland, Romania, Russia and the many states that now form Germany.

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\$5,000 Ransom Paid Burma Kidnappers

RANGOON, Burma (Reuters)

—British consul G. A. Minto returned here from the jungle Wednesday after giving bandits more than \$5,000 ransom for a retired British army officer. Col. Richard Oswald Perrott was kidnapped while out on a duck hunting trip 10 days ago. The \$5,000 was raised by his friends here, who expect Perrott to be released today.

Had Good Argument

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP)—

Richard C. Burke, 21, a navy man, told a judge Wednesday that his wife was married nine times before, but hadn't told him. Burke said he first became suspicious when he found several government allotment cheques in their home after his marriage last year to Mariquita Campastrano, 25. The judge quickly annulled the marriage.

CAPA Collects Fees On National Anthem

OTTAWA (CP)—A three-man royal commission studying Canada's copyright law lifted a collective eyebrow today on hearing performing rights fees are collected on such anthems as "God Save the Queen" and "The Maple Leaf Forever."

S. G. Simpson, Toronto dance hall operator, told the commission that while any original copyright in such pieces expired years ago, new musical arrangements of them have been copyrighted.

The performing rights on these arrangements were claimed by both performing rights societies in Canada—the Composers, Authors and Publishers Association and BMI Canada, Ltd.

This, he said, put the dance hall operator in the position of being forced to pay a performing right fee on "God Save the Queen" which must be played at the conclusion of a dance.

Autoist Fined \$40

Milan Purcello, South Burnaby, was fined \$40 or six days in jail in city police court Wednesday when he appeared for sentence on a charge of driving while his license was under suspension.

He pleaded guilty to the charge Tuesday.

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CONGRESSMEN UP OWN PAY BY \$10,000

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House of Representatives Wednesday voted a \$10,000 pay raise for members of Congress—a boost from \$13,000 to \$23,000 a year. The measure also carries comparable increases for federal judges and top justice department officials. The bill now goes to the Senate.

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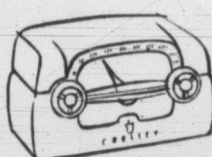
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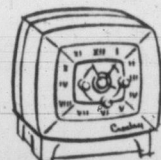
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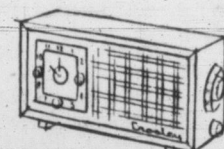
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Ballet Must Have Government Subsidy

Leading Authority Fernau Hall Says Canadian Ballet Needs Aid to Survive

By HUMPHRY DAVY

One of the world's leading authorities on ballet said today the art cannot successfully operate in any country unless it receives some form of government or civic subsidy.

Fernau Hall, son of Magistrate H. C. Hall and Mrs. Hall, who arrived here Wednesday for his first visit to his home city in 22 years, said ballet has never been a successful commercial undertaking in any country.

That was why, he said, the ballet was subsidized in Britain, France and other European countries.

If Canadian ballet is to survive, he said, it too will have to receive some form of subsidy.

The 41-year-old bespectacled Victorian is an authority on all forms of dancing ranging from rumbas and folk dances to the artistic ballet dances. He is the author of two books on ballet, "Modern English Ballet" and "An Anatomy of Ballet" published in 1953.

His last book appeared in the United States under the title of "World Dance" and has been described as the most complete book of its type yet published in America. Mr. Hall is now writing another book on ballet.

U.K. Builds New Comet Jet Liners

LONDON (Reuters) — The government announced Wednesday Britain plans to go ahead with production of a new Comet jet fleet for its airlines, stronger and safer versions of the pioneer first models which will be scrapped.

Plans for putting the Comets, the world's first commercially-operated jet airliners, into the air again were disclosed in the House of Commons by the minister of transport and civil aviation, John Boyd-Carpenter.

He predicted the results of investigations into two crashes last year which took 56 lives and resulted in the Comets being grounded will "enable the Comet to be strengthened and made safe for future operations."

He also disclosed that British Overseas Airways Corporation which operated the crashed Comet I is now considering increasing its order of the later version Comet IIs and Comet IIIs to 20 planes.

Tenders Opened For Two Bridges

Tenders for construction of two major bridges on the lower mainland were opened Wednesday by Public Works Minister Gagliardi.

Seven bids were submitted for construction of the main span of the new Marpole Bridge. Highest was \$4,440,000 from Northern Logging and Contracting Ltd., and lowest \$3,477,000 from Gilpin Construction.

Low bidder on a new bridge connecting Sea Island with Lulu Island was Vancouver Pile Driving and Contracting Co., at \$532,000. Highest of the five tenders was \$714,000, again from Northern Logging.

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HOW MANY CHICKENS CROSS AT PT. ELLICE?

NEW-YORK (UP)—A dandy bargain in bridges was offered today—a steal at \$100,000 cash and carry.

The Terry Contracting Company, which put the city-owned structure on the market, will let it go for about \$100,000, transportation or installation charges extra.

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If You Get Car-Sick Try Dragging Chain

AUCKLAND, N.Z. (CP)—with static electricity. But way as sea sickness because the New Zealand motorists have whether fad or fact, thousands balance mechanism in the mid taken to dragging a small chain of travellers who are normally de ear is upset. But one motorist says his dogs car-sick say they feel better. "Purely psychological," the are never car-sick when he drags doctors say. Car sickness has a chain. And he doesn't think they know anything about psy They don't know why, but nothing to do with static elec they know anything about psy claim it all has something to do tricity. It is caused in the same chology.

The discovery is said to have been made by a taxi driver who often drove passengers up a winding mountain road. Many became sick, but he noticed passengers riding in gasoline tank-ers were never affected. So he tried the chain.

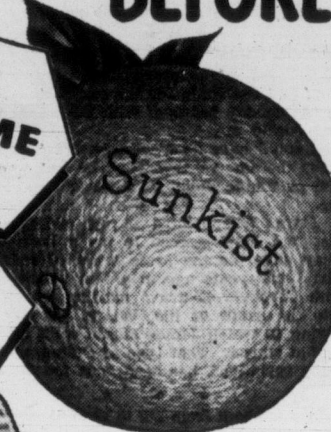
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6 Syndicates Bid on B.C.'s Toll Bonds

B.C.'s Toll Authority Wednesday accepted high tender on the sale and issue of \$7,500,000 3 1/2 per cent sinking funds bonds, backed unconditionally by the provincial government.

High bidder was a syndicate headed by Royal Securities Corporation Ltd., which offered \$9.881 per \$100, reflecting a cost to the Toll Authority of 3.26 per cent.

Premier Bennett said the "price received for this issue is the highest yet with respect to provincially guaranteed bonds." Forty-six investment institutions, represented by six syndicates, submitted tenders.

The Royal Securities Corporation Ltd. syndicate included: Anderson and Co. Ltd., Collier, Norris and Quinlan Ltd., Dawson, Hannaford Ltd., J. L. Graham and Co. Ltd., Harris and Partners Ltd., Thomas B. Read Co. Ltd., and James Richardson and Sons.

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DEMAND FOR HANSARD PROMPTED BY NAMING

Rae Eddie (CCF New Westminster) said Wednesday the expulsion from the Legislature of Liberal MLA Gordon Gibson points up the need for a provincial Hansard.

Mr. Eddie said the House should not be forced to depend on newspapers as a record of speeches.

"The dignity of the House should not be lowered to the extent where people are always quoting from the newspapers," said the New Westminster member.

He referred to the Gibson expulsion as "that unfortunate incident," and demanded a system of verbatim reporting.

Mr. Eddie also called for the provincial government to proclaim the dogwood B.C.'s official flower.

He said the Native Daughters of B.C. request that the dogwood be officially recognized should be acted upon by the government.

Toll Bridges Bait For Votes Is Charge

Liberal Leader Arthur Laing charged Wednesday the B.C. government is building toll bridges as "minister insurance" to ensure the re-election of cabinet ministers.

Mr. Laing spoke as the Legislature opened debate on second reading of a bill to increase the borrowing powers of the Toll Highways and Bridges Authority by \$30,000,000.

He said it would appear some of the proposed spans are being constructed for "political reasons."

Agriculture Minister Kenneth Kiernan, in whose riding the Rosedale-Asagiz bridge is being constructed, replied: "You can't cross rivers on empty Liberal promises."

The CCF joined the Liberals in opposing the bill. Opposition Leader Arnold Webster said his party is opposed to the principle of toll structures "becoming a fixed pattern for major bridge construction in this province."

PRINCIPLE OPPOSED

"I want to make it clear, that we are prepared to discuss spe-

cial cases on their merits, but the broad principle of toll bridges is wrong," said Mr. Webster.

Another CCF'er, Frank Howard of Skeena, said the increased toll authority borrowing "is another attempt to increase contingent liabilities, and show reduction of debt."

Robert Strachan (CCF-Cowichan-Newcastle) demanded more details of the authority's plans. "You are asking us to buy a pig in a poke," he said.

City Charities Get Tea Gifts From Ceylon Red Cross

Seven local charitable organizations received gifts of tea from Ceylon Red Cross workers Wednesday.

Ceylon officials, who have been aided in the past by the Canadian Junior Red Cross, sent a goodwill gift of 500 pounds of tea to Canada. Thirty pounds came to Victoria.

High school members of the Victoria Red Cross distributed the gift among local groups at Red Cross House.

Attending on behalf of their organizations were Mrs. E. Holgate and Miss Dorothy Stark, field secretary, for CNIB; Mrs. E. Campbell, Family and Children's Service; Mrs. O. H. Lamont, Multiple Sclerosis Society and League of the Handicapped; Mrs. W. C. Hudson, chairman, Red Cross Lodge; Mrs. F. Chamberlain, Junior Auxiliary to the Orphanage. A representative of the Old Age Pensioners was also present.

Curling Final

REGINA, Sask. (BUP)—The Saskatchewan curling championship will be decided this Friday and Saturday in Regina.

Glen Richardson's rink will represent the north and Garnet Campbell's the south. Victory honors carried with it the right to represent the province in the annual Canadian curling championship, which also will be held in Regina from March 7-11.

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Provincial Auto Test Plan Advocated By Socred MLA

The provincial government should establish a province-wide system of testing motor vehicles, A. S. Matthew, (SC-Vancouver Centre) told the Legislature Wednesday.

Mr. Matthew said the Vancouver testing centre, which checks car and truck brakes, headlights, steering and other

controls periodically, would be an ideal model.

"The same system of testing should apply throughout the province," he said. "Perhaps it would save lives."

Mr. Matthew said such testing would be even more necessary if the speed limit on highways is increased to 60 miles an hour, as recommended by Public Works Minister P. A. Gagliardi.

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BRUSHLESS SHAVE—Noxzema medicated three-way shave. Makes shaving fast, smooth and burn-free. Manufacturer's special. Regular 1.15 size. Limited quantity... **89¢**

BARGAIN TABLE—Lucky you—it's just before inventory time in each store—Stores have been asked to sell off at any price goods in their stores which are... counter soiled... damaged cartons... overstocks... odd lots. Smart shoppers will find some rare bargains here.

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LIONS ADD STRENGTH; SIGN ALL-COAST GUARD

VANCOUVER (CP)—British Columbia Lions Wednesday announced the signing of Chester Daniels, 230-pound guard and kicker with the University of Oregon before he joined the U.S. Air Force in 1950.

He was a member of Oregon's Pacific Coast championship team in 1948 and All-Coast Guard in 1949 and 1950.

Daniels is the ninth U.S. import signed by Lions.

Britain's Don Cockell Not the Worst Heavy

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK (AP)—Now that it practically is assured that Rocky Marciano will make the next defense of his heavyweight title against Don Cockell, it seems we should start to accumulate a little information on the fellow who has proved himself a more worthy challenger than, say Archie Moore.

It is not enough to know merely that the Englishman has been knocked out in recent years by both Jimmy Slade and Randy Turpin, and that he has since beaten Harry Matthews three times and Roland LaStarza once. All that is in the record book. What we want to know is, broadly, whether he can fight.

Noting that Jim Braddock, the former champion, was the referee of Cockell's latest victory over Matthews in Seattle last summer, we decided to phone Jim at his home in New Jersey.

BUILT SOLIDLY

"What do you think of him, Jim? Is it true he's built like Tony Galento?"

"Well, no, he's not like Tony. He carries a lot of weight for how short he is, but he's not fat the way Tony was. He's pretty solid."

"What was your main impression of him?"

"I would say it was his speed. He gets around on his feet good for a big man. He throws a lot of punches, too."

"I wouldn't say he's a great puncher, what I saw of him. He's more the boxer type. He looks like he might take a good punch."

"Does he stand a chance against Rocky, or is that a silly question?"

"I'll say this much, he thinks he can beat Rocky. His manager told me he was sure of it. He's plenty cocky, and that never hurts a fighter if he's got anything to go with it."

All in all, the impression was that Braddock didn't consider him anywhere near the worst heavyweight he ever saw.

Totems, Dockers Tangle Saturday

Victoria High School Totems can virtually clinch the Inter-High School Senior Boys' Basketball League championship Saturday night.

Totems take on Esquimalt High School Dockers at 8:30 in the Esquimalt gym. A victory for Totems would put them out of reach of the other teams.

Totems won the first, meetings between the two teams.

Junior teams from both schools will meet in the 7:30 preliminary.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Port Wayne 4, Johnston 7.
Grand Rapids 2, Toledo 6.

Interior Puck Teams Giving Nothing Away

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

The playoffs in the interior amateur hockey leagues won't be won without a struggle.

Kimberley Dynamiters rode into the third game of their Western International League series with Spokane Wednesday night leading two games to none—and they lost 4-1. The fourth game goes tonight.

Kamloops Elks had a firm grip on their Okanagan Senior Hockey League semifinal but Kelowna Packers slipped past them 2-1 Wednesday night to force a fourth game tonight.

In Spokane, George Senick kept the Spokane Flyers in the

running by firing home three goals and picking up an assist on Lorne Nadeau's marker.

Barry Craig scored the only Dynamiter goal.

Earl Betker, Kimberley net-minder, was the star of the Dynamiter team in a losing cause. He booted out 37 shots including 17 in the free-wheeling first period.

In Kamloops, the game was a battle from start to finish. Dave Wall poked home the winner at 7:51 of the second period when he took a pass from Bob Dawes.

In other action tonight, Trail will tackle Nelson Maple Leafs in the Queen City. Nelson leads the best-of-five series 2-0.

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HOWIE TOOBY
... Orphan coach

RACE RESULTS

SANTA ANITA

First Race—
Postabrook (Zuffelt) ... \$4.40 \$2.70 \$2.50
DH-Pescadore (Trejos) ... 9.00 9.00
DH-Capt. Lark ... 2.70 2.50
Time—59.2-5.

Also: Master Plan, Music Runner, Desert Hatch, Free-Power, Precocious, Provincial Solidarity Jr., Mr. Henry Jr., Cino, Hybriion, Green Chop.

Time—Dead heat for second.

Second Race—
Competing Beau (Shor-maker) ... \$4.40 \$2.10 \$2.30
Moody Dick (Veutier) ... 4.70 5.30
Taych (Nelson) ... 4.70 5.30
Time—1:23.

Also: Royal Decree, Dark Khat, Play-boro, Zemita, Pinyash, Texas Ranger, Hadrali, Sunky Gai, Big Rush.

Time—1:23-5.

Third Race—
Honey's Aibi ... \$9.40 \$5.30 \$4.40
Oh Oh II (Valenzuela) ... 47.80 20.30
Ye Garry (Schell) ... 5.70
Time—1:12-5.

Also: Quick Penny, Big Slide, Solid Sir, Quicque, Trafficker, Kianana, Fauroyal, Fraser Valley, Major Piddle.

Time—1:12-5.

Fourth Race—
Big Success (Powell) \$122.90 \$37.50 \$12.50
Alliant Ace (Holand) ... 8.90 2.50
Overtrack (Shoemaker) ... 6.30
Time—1:23-5.

Also: Viceroy, Prapple, Olapay Rover, Speedy Ade, Mr. Bluebird, Irish Cheer, Jeffy Abbey, Mamaka, Silent Shoe.

Time—1:23-5.

Fifth Race—
Aces Wired (Harmata) \$17.30 \$4.50 \$2.80
Blaze (Voyce) ... 13.60 9.10
Swift Sword (Longden) ... 4.50 2.50
Time—1:22-5.

Also: Kumenides, Ever Bright, Old Hammer, Al's Gift, Real Hope, Greek Hope.

Time—1:22-5.

Sixth Race—
My Chief (Tanguchi) \$12.00 \$5.70 \$3.10
Double Reigh (Shoe-maker) ... 4.50 2.50
Porterhouse (Holand) ... 2.50
Time—1:45-5.

Also: Smart Apple, Grey Tower, Six Fifteen, Spring Count.

Time—1:45-5.

Seventh Race—
History Book (Lamm) \$9.20 \$5.60 \$4.20
Lefty James (Tanguchi) ... 13.60 9.10
Geotriator (Harmata) ... 10.70
Time—1:45-5.

Also: Envor Yourself, Remand, Ignite, Threasure, Paul Brother, Steven Mc, Black Cate, Belle's Kid, Ze Pippin, Rae's Reward, Lucative, Don Rebelde, Steven's Risk.

Time—1:45-5.

Eighth Race—
Tolerant (Shoemaker) ... \$7.30 \$4.70 \$2.50
Jesajoum (Trejos) ... 6.80 4.70
Song of Apollo (Nelson) ... 4.70
Time—1:52-5.

Also: King's Moll, Last Round, Grandpa Jack, Presome, Eulume Mc, Bull Born.

Time—1:52-5.

Ninth Race—
Lucky James (Tanguchi) \$13.60 \$5.70 \$3.10
Double Reigh (Shoe-maker) ... 4.50 2.50
Porterhouse (Holand) ... 2.50
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Eleventh Race—
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Song of Apollo (Nelson) ... 4.70
Time—1:52-5.

Also: King's Moll, Last Round, Grandpa Jack, Presome, Eulume Mc, Bull Born.

Time—1:52-5.

Twelfth Race—
Lucky James (Tanguchi) \$13.60 \$5.70 \$3.10
Double Reigh (Shoe-maker) ... 4.50 2.50
Porterhouse (Holand) ... 2.50
Time—1:45-5.

Also: Smart Apple, Grey Tower, Six Fifteen, Spring Count.

Time—1:45-5.

Thirteenth Race—
History Book (Lamm) \$9.20 \$5.60 \$4.20
Lefty James (Tanguchi) ... 13.60 9.10
Geotriator (Harmata) ... 10.70
Time—1:45-5.

Also: Envor Yourself, Remand, Ignite, Threasure, Paul Brother, Steven Mc, Black Cate, Belle's Kid, Ze Pippin, Rae's Reward, Lucative, Don Rebelde, Steven's Risk.

Time—1:45-5.

Fourteenth Race—
Tolerant (Shoemaker) ... \$7.30 \$4.70 \$2.50
Jesajoum (Trejos) ... 6.80 4.70
Song of Apollo (Nelson) ... 4.70
Time—1:52-5.

Also: King's Moll, Last Round, Grandpa Jack, Presome, Eulume Mc, Bull Born.

Time—1:52-5.

Fifteenth Race—
Lucky James (Tanguchi) \$13.60 \$5.70 \$3.10
Double Reigh (Shoe-maker) ... 4.50 2.50
Porterhouse (Holand) ... 2.50
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Time—1:45-5.

Seventeenth Race—
Tolerant (Shoemaker) ... \$7.30 \$4.70 \$2.50
Jesajoum (Trejos) ... 6.80 4.70
Song of Apollo (Nelson) ... 4.70
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Eighteenth Race—
Lucky James (Tanguchi) \$13.60 \$5.70 \$3.10
Double Reigh (Shoe-maker) ... 4.50 2.50
Porterhouse (Holand) ... 2.50
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Also: Smart Apple, Grey Tower, Six Fifteen, Spring Count.

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Nineteenth Race—
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Lefty James (Tanguchi) ... 13.60 9.10
Geotriator (Harmata) ... 10.70
Time—1:45-5.

Also: Envor Yourself, Remand, Ignite, Threasure, Paul Brother, Steven Mc, Black Cate, Belle's Kid, Ze Pippin, Rae's Reward, Lucative, Don Rebelde, Steven's Risk.

Time—1:45-5.

Twentieth Race—
Tolerant (Shoemaker) ... \$7.30 \$4.70 \$2.50
Jesajoum (Trejos) ... 6.80 4.70
Song of Apollo (Nelson) ... 4.70
Time—1:52-5.

Also: King's Moll, Last Round, Grandpa Jack, Presome, Eulume Mc, Bull Born.

Time—1:52-5.

Twenty-first Race—
Lucky James (Tanguchi) \$13.60 \$5.70 \$3.10
Double Reigh (Shoe-maker) ... 4.50 2.50
Porterhouse (Holand) ... 2.50
Time—1:45-5.

Also: Smart Apple, Grey Tower, Six Fifteen, Spring Count.

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Twenty-second Race—
History Book (Lamm) \$9.20 \$5.60 \$4.20
Lefty James (Tanguchi) ... 13.60 9.10
Geotriator (Harmata) ... 10.70
Time—1:45-5.

Also: Envor Yourself, Remand, Ignite, Threasure, Paul Brother, Steven Mc, Black Cate, Belle's Kid, Ze Pippin, Rae's Reward, Lucative, Don Rebelde, Steven's Risk.

Time—1:45-5.

Twenty-third Race—
Tolerant (Shoemaker) ... \$7.30 \$4.70 \$2.50
Jesajoum (Trejos) ... 6.80 4.70
Song of Apollo (Nelson) ... 4.70
Time—1:52-5.

Also: King's Moll, Last Round, Grandpa Jack, Presome, Eulume Mc, Bull Born.

Time—1:52-5.

Twenty-fourth Race—
Lucky James (Tanguchi) \$13.60 \$5.70 \$3.10
Double Reigh (Shoe-maker) ... 4.50 2.50
Porterhouse (Holand) ... 2.50
Time—1:45-5.

Also: Smart Apple, Grey Tower, Six Fifteen, Spring Count.

Time—1:45-5.

Twenty-fifth Race—
History Book (Lamm) \$9.20 \$5.60 \$4.20
Lefty James (Tanguchi) ... 13.60 9.10
Geotriator (Harmata) ... 10.70
Time—1:45-5.

Also: Envor Yourself, Remand, Ignite, Threasure, Paul Brother, Steven Mc, Black Cate, Belle's Kid, Ze Pippin, Rae's Reward, Lucative, Don Rebelde, Steven's Risk.

Time—1:45-5.

Twenty-sixth Race—
Tolerant (Shoemaker) ... \$7.30 \$4.70 \$2.50
Jesajoum (Trejos) ... 6.80 4.70
Song of Apollo (Nelson) ... 4.70
Time—1:52-5.

Also: King's Moll, Last Round, Grandpa Jack, Presome, Eulume Mc, Bull Born.

Time—1:52-5.

Twenty-seventh Race—
Lucky James (Tanguchi) \$13.60 \$5.70 \$3.10
Double Reigh (Shoe-maker) ... 4.50 2.50
Porterhouse (Holand) ... 2.50
Time—1:45-5.

Also: Smart Apple, Grey Tower, Six Fifteen, Spring Count.

Time—1:45-5.

ERNA SACK BANS SUN CRITIC

VANCOUVER (BUP)—The Vancouver Sun said today that its music critic, Stanley Bligh, had been banned from the press gallery of a scheduled Saturday concert by soprano Erna Sack.

The Sun said her husband and manager, Hermann Sack, had ordered Famous Artists not to extend press privileges to the critic because he wrote in 1949 that the singer's famed high notes were "ceeks."



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Children's Movie Guide

The following table of classifications has been prepared by the Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council. Victoria theatre managers have co-operated. It covers the current films at local theatres, but it does not list films classified as adults only. The assessments are based mainly on reports in Parents' Magazine (U.S.) and the Monthly Bulletin of the British Film Institute.

| Title | Children (8-12 Years) | Youth (13-18) |
|---------------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| Annie Oakley | Rather mature | Good |
| Best Years of Our Lives | Mature | Excellent |
| Bridges of Toko-Bu | Not suitable | Excellent |
| Carmen Jones | Not suitable | Mature |
| Deep in My Heart | Dances are sophisticated but over children's heads | Excellent |
| Drum Beat | Too brutal | Good of kind |
| Grown Pains | Not suitable | Entertaining |
| I Married Adventure | Good | Good |
| Julius Caesar | Read play | Excellent |
| Knights of the Round Table | Excellent | Excellent |
| Kidnappers, The (Little) | Mature | Excellent |
| Magnificent Obsession | Mature | Emotion packed love story |
| Make Haste to Live | Not suitable | Good of kind |
| Pickwick Papers | If familiar with the characters | Excellent |
| Purple Plain | Mature | Good |
| Queen of Sheba | Not suitable | Dull |
| Reckless, The | Not suitable | Mature |
| Three Ring Circus | Excellent | Excellent |
| Three Young Texans | Fair | Fair |
| Vanishing Prairie, The | Excellent | Excellent |
| When Willie Comes Marching Home | Good | Good |

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29367—Open Up Your Heart
Lord Is Counting
on You
Sunday School Choir
29382—The Voice
Paper Valentine
Mills Brothers
"Western"
78 r.p.m.
29375—Hearts of Stone
Navy
Red Foley
29384—Shoo Shoo Sh' La La
My Mountain-High
Yodel Song
Will Carter
29391—In the Jailhouse Now
I'm gonna Fall Out
of Love with You
Webb Pierce
"Classical"
33 1/3 r.p.m.
DL 547—Richard Tauber sings: Schumann, Schubert, Silcher, Grieg, Strauss.
DL 8571—Heifetz Concert Encores.
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"BLACK TUESDAY"
(Odeon)—Actually there isn't very much to criticize about this picture. The acting is excellent. The photography is good as is the direction and casting. But the plot is something else again.

The plot is a bitter, ruthless thing. This we don't mind if it's done to prove a point. But "Black Tuesday" appears to be ruthless just to be ruthless. In the old days they made pictures like this, too, pictures like "Little Caesar," "The Doorway to Hell" and so on. But they held some semblance of a moral, that, broadly, crime doesn't pay, that criminals aren't heroes and the law usually wins out in the long run.

"BLACK TUESDAY," however, proves only that if you happen to occupy a cell on "Death Row," you stand little chance of making a getaway no matter how much money you have, what plans are greased and how slickly the plans are laid.

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FROM THEN UNTIL THE end of the trail Robinson doublecrosses each of his pals, shooting them down, slapping dangerously wounded com-

Martha Raye Loses Furs To Thieves

WESTPORT, Conn. (AP)—Three mink coats of undetermined value, two jewel boxes containing much jewelry and \$1,000 in cash were stolen from the home of television actress Martha Raye Tuesday night.

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3.30-5.30—Public Skating
3.30-5.30—Beginners
5.30-8.45—Minor Hockey
8.00-10.00—Public Skating
10.00-11.00—V.I. Amateur (Drakes)
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12
7.00-8.30—Patch Session
11.30-1.30—Naden
2.00-3.00—V.F.S.C. Gen.
3.00-6.30—Minor Hockey
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\$35 Fine Imposed For Careless Driving

Fine of \$35 or five days in jail was imposed on Frederick B. Malcolm, Vancouver, when he pleaded guilty to a city police court Wednesday to charge of careless driving.

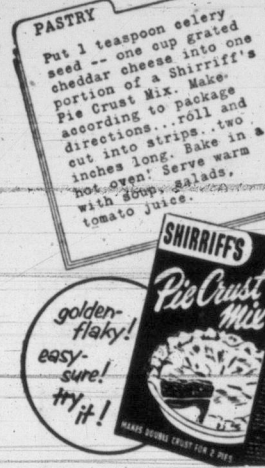
Police said he was the driver of a car February 2 traveling east on Fort Street which went through a red light and collided with another vehicle at Quadra Street. Damage was \$500.



SOLOIST in the presentation of the oratorio, "St. Paul," by Oak Bay United Church Choir, is popular Victoria basso, Dr. T. H. Johns. The performance will be conducted by Mrs. Vera Barclay at Oak Bay United Church on Feb. 25. Other solo roles will be sung by Margaret Christensen, Dudley Wickett and Marion Mitchell. The Mendelssohn oratorio is a stirring dramatic work of similar calibre to his "Elijah."

A meeting for healing and clairvoyance will be held Friday at 8 in the Orange Hall, 723 Courtney Street.

HELEN STEWART of the Sherrill's Kitchen says—
"here's a celery stick that's a pastry trick"



CONFIDENTIALLY YOURS

by Byrne Hope Sanders

MONTREAL, February 17th—Is there anything more irritating... than that troublesome "Nasal Catarrh"... which seems to come so easily in these bleak February days? But do remember next time you're bothered with it, to apply Mentholum with the tip of your little finger, well up inside the nostrils, so that it covers all the inner surfaces. Then breathe deeply... and you'll feel the soothing vapors easing the irritated membranes. MENTHOLUM is wonderful for children, too, as it's so gentle, yet effective in the way it relieves distress. Would you like to discover for yourself how helpful Mentholum is? Then write for a FREE, GENUINE SAMPLE to Confidentially Yours, 1411 Crescent St., Montreal.

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Takes Two To Make An Argument—and, in this case, to sum up a truth. Secret for the success of Instant Chasse & Sanborn Coffee... says Mr. Chase, is the unique brewing methods which make this great coffee so rich in flavor. That's true enough, thinks Mr. Sanborn—but more important is the fact that only the choicest coffee beans are used. When you taste this truly fine coffee—you'll agree that both delightful gentlemen are right! It's the fine brewing of the fine beans—plus 100 years of coffee know-how that has created superb INSTANT CHASSE & SANBORN COFFEE!

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A Perfection In Small Things... gives me a great sense of luxury. One of these comforting perfections, I think, is a CURAD Plastic Bandage... Order them yourself—and you'll share my pleasure in the way they do a job. For one thing, CURAD Plastic Bandages have that wonderful new "Stick-Quick" adhesive—and a new polyethylene facing that whisks off clean—and an exclusive new medication which killed or inhibited 28 common wound germs in actual test. They stay on beautifully—won't curl or fray. And, because Curads are really water-proof, you can carry on your daily chores—and stick them in and out of water—without affecting them at all! Do keep a supply handy for emergencies!

I'm Not Boasting... but I do know how to make breakfast a cheery, heartening meal—to start the family off to work and school, feeling at its best. I'll wager you do this too—for we're learning how mighty important a good breakfast is. Thousands of families are serving BREX—the whole grain cereal with the extra Wheat Germ added, because they're finding the youngsters really like the pleasant nut-like flavor. You don't have to coax them to eat it! Then, too, BREX is so useful in a dozen other ways in your menu-planning—in a meat loaf; in cookies and muffins; in casseroles and in stews. Will you try BREX yourself?

Let's Have A Treat Tonight! Delicious pancakes—with the golden goodness of Crown Brand Corn Syrup poured on them, directly from the container! Or whip up this delectable Jiffy Sauce. Put 1 cup of Crown Brand Corn Syrup and 3 tbsps. of butter or margarine in a saucepan. Place over medium heat; bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Serve hot on pancakes, waffles or French toast. Or—another smart idea!—add 1 tsp. vanilla, lemon, or almond extract to Jiffy Sauce—and serve with ice cream or puddings. And don't forget how much youngsters love CROWN BRAND CORN SYRUP as a "spread"! (Wonderful source of quick food energy!)

Pipeline Experts To Meet Here At Week's End

First annual convention of the Pipeline Contractors Association of Canada will be held at the Empress Hotel, Friday and Saturday, and approximately 75 delegates from across Canada are expected to attend.

The association will be welcomed by Premier W. A. C. Bennett, and at the noon luncheon Friday, February 18, guest speaker will be R. H. Harrison, president, Canadian Petroleum Association.

Various other speakers, including C. O. Nickel, M.P., Calgary, will discuss methods and procedure for this rapidly growing Canadian industry.

The organization was formed a year ago in Edmonton with E. W. Costell, Calgary, as president.

RETRACTS RETRACTION

Red Denies He Lied

NEW YORK (UP)—Former Communist Harvey M. Matusow contradicted himself again Wednesday and testified he had told the truth in his testimony against 13 convicted Red leaders.

"I always tell the truth in answering any question asked," Matusow said during cross-examination by U.S. attorney J. Edward Lumbard.

Matusow testified at a hearing on a motion by the 13 Reds with the General Electric Company, from Seattle, will discuss gas turbines at a joint meeting of the Institute of Power Engineers and the Vancouver Island subsection of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, tonight at 8 in the Chamber of Commerce board room, Black Ball Building.

for a new trial based on Matusow's affidavit that he had lied in his testimony at their trial on charges of conspiracy to teach and advocate the violent overthrow of the U.S. government.

When Lumbard asked him specifically today whether he had lied while testifying against the 13 Communists, Matusow replied: "I did not."

Liquor Sale to Minor Brings Fine

Found guilty in Colwood Police Court Wednesday of selling liquor to a minor, Edward Temple, assistant manager of the Goldstream Hotel, was fined \$300 and \$5 costs by Magistrate A. I. Thomas. Alternative to the fine was 30 days in jail.

An aftermath of the case was the arrest of a minor, Garry W. Mickelson, of Langford on a charge of creating a disturbance on the Island Highway, for which he was fined \$50 and costs.

Still pending are possible

charges of being in possession of liquor against three other minors and eight juveniles.

ANCIENT TREES
Oak trees will live for 1,000 years and perhaps longer.

Mayhew to Speak

Robert W. Mayhew, former Canadian ambassador to Japan, will address members of St. Mary's Men's Guild at the Yale Street Hall, Thursday, Feb. 24, at 8 p.m. His topic will be "Canada's Work in the Far East."

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ISLAND DIGEST

Victoria Daily Times THURSDAY, FEB. 17, 1955 13



ICY HIGHWAY was blamed last week for mishap that shook up bus load of students bound for Ladysmith High School. Bus slid off highway in Che-

mainus as driver, H. Allan, endeavored to avoid car ahead that was in trouble. There were no injuries when bus hit pole. (Times photo by Murray Poskitt.)

Frigate Ends 11-Day Survey

NANAIMO—The navy frigate HMCS Jonquiere, commanded by Lieut.-Cmdr. T. H. Tilley, tied up briefly at the CPR wharf Tuesday after an 11-day cruise off Hecate Strait.

Five scientists from the Pacific Biological Station at Departure Bay, who had completed the fifth in a series of surveys in the Hecate Strait waters, left the ship. In the group were Richard Herlinvax, Sasumu Tabata, Laurie McCracken, Fred Barber and Allan Strickland.

The vessel, with a crew of 150, replaced the Cedarwood, that almost foundered in the same area last December.

Vancouver Island Restaurateurs Arrange Dinner

Victoria and Vancouver Island branch, Canadian Restaurant Association, will hold a dinner meeting Monday at the Venice Cafe, Nanaimo, for members from all parts of the Island.

Guest speaker will be I. L. povsky of Woodward's Ltd. in Vancouver. A delegation of association members from Vancouver and New Westminster also will attend.

Victorians will travel to the meeting in a special bus that will leave here at 4 p.m.

Miss E. Thomas Lived 82 Years In Chemainus

CHEMAINUS—Funeral services were held at All Saints Church, Westholme, today for Miss Ellen Boyd Thomas, 83, who died Monday in Duncan.

Although born in Victoria, she had lived in the family home here for 82 years. Formerly active in church work, she had been in ill health for many years.

Surviving is her brother, William Thomas, with whom she made her home.

Nanaimo Red Cross Objective \$10,000

NANAIMO—With a goal of \$10,000 set for Red Cross "blitz" drive next month, Rex Covey, chairman of the local campaign committee, announced plans for a full-scale canvass. Largest committee ever named was drawn up Tuesday and plans include RCAF, local army units, and RCN participation in a huge street parade.

MORE DOG-GONE FUN

Garbage Can Scrounger Runs Afoul of Inventor

DUNCAN—A Duncan Town-berth, and taking no chances site resident has invented what has proved to be a sure-fire method of preventing dogs from opening his garbage can and pilfering therefrom.

He mounted the can on blocks, then connected an electric fence charge to its side, ran the wiring to the battery of his car, and awaited results.

The inventor's wife learned the outcome of the gadget when she was startled to hear what she thought was a dog barking at the rear of the house.

Going outside, she saw a dog bounding to the can and off again like a rubber ball. Every time its forepaws touched the top of the can it received a shock.

Convinced after a while that things were not quite as they should be with the can, the dog stopped his foolishness and passed the word to his friends. Tracks in a light snow showed other dogs were giving it a wide

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Nanaimo RCMP Arrest 'Amateur' Distillers

District Resident Fined \$150 for Illegal Manufacture of Liquor; Found 84.7 Proof

NANAIMO—Several weeks of undercover investigation by RCMP here resulted in a sudden halt this week to some high-grade moonshine production at Boat Harbor in Cedar District.

Arthur L. Kendall was fined \$150 in police court Wednesday when he pleaded guilty to a charge of illegally manufacturing liquor, although he said: "I have never sold liquor to anyone."

According to police evidence, one sample of his product contained 84.7 per cent proof spirit, or considerably more than the government-authorized product. (Rum, for instance, is 30 under proof, and therefore contains 70 per cent proof spirit.)

The RCMP said Kendall had a "cleverly contrived still made

of a farm-size milk can into which was screwed an electric heating coil." The liquor was distilled through several jars of charcoal.

Fined \$150 for possessing an unlicensed still was J. Sharanowski, Cassidy, who was found to have a still and several gallons of liquor on his premises.

Sharanowski said he was producing the liquor for his wife, who was sick.

"This was the only thing that would help her," he said. Const. W. Healy, prosecutor, said police had had some trouble in the district lately with illicit sale of liquor.



STOCKY, blunt-spoken Joe Morris of Ladysmith was elected Wednesday to his second two-year term as president of B.C. District, International Woodworkers of America. He was the only officer returned by acclamation. Referendum vote of the union's 27,000 members will fill other executive posts.

Port Alberni Paper Printed Despite Constant Picketing

PORT ALBERNI (CP)—The weekly West Coast Advocate Wednesday night was published for the first time since its two union printers went on strike Jan. 13.

Negotiations between publisher Irving Wilson and the International Typographical Union broke down when he refused to sign a new agreement giving an eight-cent hourly wage increase to printers.

In a news story, the Advocate announced it had been reorganized as an "employee-owned" plant.

The two ITU printers who have picketed the premises of the Advocate since Jan. 13 are expected to continue picketing.

IWA STAND

Papers were distributed after the picketers left at 5 p.m. The 3,500-member IWA local

185 has issued a statement supporting the ITU members in their dispute. It said any member found patronizing the Advocate would be considered dealing in unfair labor practices.

Jack Whittall, acting financial secretary of local 185, said the announcement by the paper of an employee-partnership had not changed the picture as far as the IWA was concerned.

"The West Coast Advocate is still unfair to organized labor," He said IWA officers viewed "with extreme shock and distaste" that the strike-bound Advocate published Wednesday.

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6" brown leather snow boots, lambswool lining, side buckle strap. Sizes 6 to 12. Reg. \$8.95 pair. Now, pair 4.47
5 to 8 1/2. Reg. \$8.95 pair. Now, pair 4.47
Full-on black rubber boots, sizes 6, 7, 8 and 9 collectively. Medium heel. Reg. \$2.95 pair. Now, pair 1.47
Handy toe rubbers with strap foothold are reg. \$1.69 pair. Black. Sizes 4 to 10. Now, pair 84¢
Low rubbers with cuban or high heels are reg. \$1.79 pair. Black. Sizes 4 to 9 collectively. Now, pair 89¢
Black or white rubber boots—pull-on style with your choice of medium or low heel. Sizes 4 to 9. Reg. \$4.65, \$4.75. Now, pair 2.34
Zipper black rubber overshoes with low or medium heels. Sizes 4 to 9. Reg. \$4.75 pair. Now, pair 2.37
Full-on rubber boots with side zipper closing. Reg. \$5.45 pair. Medium or low heels. Sizes 4 to 9. Now, pair 2.72
White rubber boots with zipper—are ordinarily \$5.75 pair. Medium or low heels. Sizes 4 to 9. Now, pair 2.87
9" rubber boots with warm wool pile lining—brown or black pull-on style. Sizes 4 to 10. Reg. \$6.95 pair. Now, pair 3.47
Rubber snow boots with zipper front, wool pile lining and synthetic fur cuff. Reg. \$9.45 pair. 4 to 9 collectively in brown and black. (Worn without shoes). Now, pair 4.72
Nylon snow boots with mouton fur trim are reg. \$11.45 pair. Laced front, warm wool pile lining in black or brown. Sizes 4, 5, 6, 8, 9. Now, pair 5.72
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Misses' low pull-on rubbers with flat heel, were \$1.55 pair. Now, pair 1.87
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Red rubber pull-on overshoes with flat heels, were \$3.65 pair. Now, pair 1.72
Sturdy flat-heel rubbers in black or brown, were \$3.45 pair. Now, pair 1.72
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Zipper white rubber boots—pull on over shoes. Sizes 6 to 12. Reg. \$4.65 pair. Now, pair 2.32
Red rubber zipper boots—pull-on over shoes easily. Flat heels. Sizes 6 to 12. Reg. \$4.55 pair. Now, pair 2.27
Zipper brown rubber overshoes with flat heels. Sizes 6 to 12. Reg. \$4.45 pair. Now, pair 2.22
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Reg. \$5.25 pair. Now, pair 2.62
Reg. \$6.95 pair. Now, pair 3.47
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B.C. Employees Work Overtime Without Pay TLC Delegate Says

Certain provincial government employees are forced to work overtime without pay, a Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council delegate said at a Wednesday night meeting of council.

Vic. Midgely, carpenters' union, said he knew of liquor store employees in Victoria who worked 149 hours overtime during December and were "not paid a cent for it."

He said overtime work is also forced upon employees of the motor vehicle branch and possibly other departments.

The remarks arose when a delegate from HMC Dockyard firefighters' union, whose members are federal government employees, asked council support for demands for a 48-hour week in place of 56 hours and split shifts now worked.

"The situation is bad," A. Percy Rayment, council secretary said. He remarked the men are working for the federal government, but are breaking provincial government labor laws.

Attempts in the past to have firefighters' hours reduced ended in failure. The last time such an attempt was made locally, Dockyard superintendent, Hon. R. W. Mayhew and an admiral

Wife of Canadian Newspaperman Dies

WASHINGTON (CP) — Rica McLean Farquharson, wife of R. A. Farquharson, well-known Canadian newspaperman, died today in Georgetown Hospital after a brain hemorrhage. Burial will be Saturday in Toronto.

The former Rica McLean, Mrs. Farquharson worked for several Canadian newspapers, including Regina Leader-Post, and was associate editor of Canadian Home Journal.

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DOUBLE AMPUTEE BURNS TO DEATH

WINNIPEG (CP) — Robert Alderman, 68-year-old double amputee, was burned to death as he sat in his wheelchair in his living room Wednesday.

Police and fire officials were unable to immediately explain the cause of the minor fire. Damage amounted to \$150.

The victim, his legs amputated at the hip, was a veteran of the First and Second World Wars.

AEC May Detonate 'Weaker' Atomic Blast Early Friday

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — After three postponements, chances for the opening of the 1955 American atomic test series Friday morning appear brighter today because the Atomic Energy Commission has an ace in the hole.

The AEC disclosed that, beginning Friday, it will have a "less sensitive" shot ready for detonation in addition to the one which has thrice been cancelled since Tuesday.

The original shot was slated for explosion from a 500-foot tower on nearby Yucca Flat, with 1,100 military men in trenches 4,000 yards away.

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Special, pair

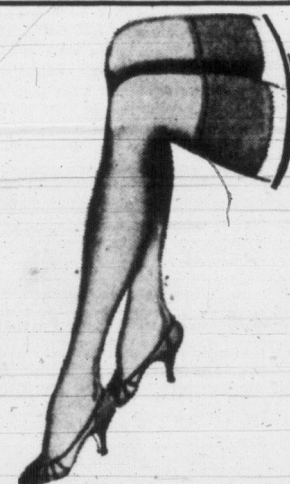
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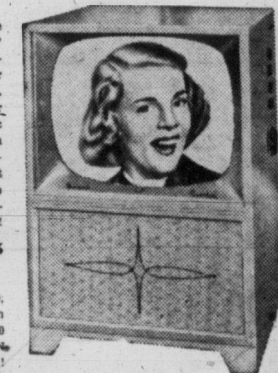
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Girdles, corsets, corselettes to clear! Reg. 5.98 to \$15 models, including some "Nemo," Vogue and Flexees. Broken sizes in the group. Be early! Special, each **2.98**

BAY foundations, fashion floor, 2nd

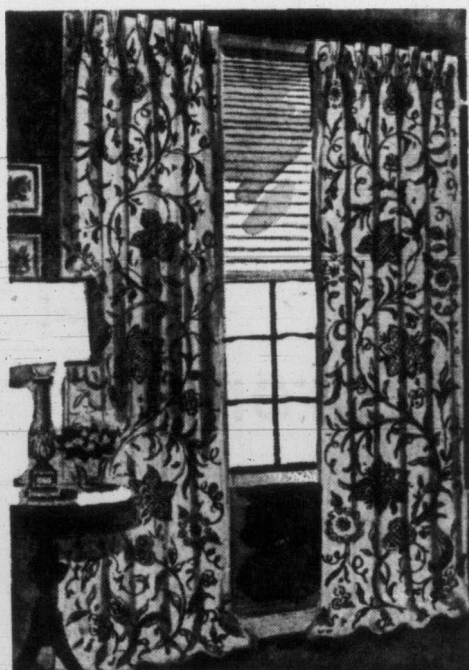
Save 20c on striped denim . . . Reg. 69c a yard. In gay multi-striped pattern of blue, pink, green and white. 36" wide . . . Sanforized to prevent shrinkage. Special, yard **49c**

BAY fabrics, fashion floor, 2nd

Women's suits, coats, 1/2 price Suits, coats, shorties and plastic raincoats in plaids, checks and novelty weaves. Grey, navy, brown, white and pastels in the group. Broken sizes 12 to 20. Reg. 16.95 to \$125. Special, each **8.47**

BAY women's coats and suits, fashion floor, 2nd

Add warmth and beauty to Winter-cold rooms in MINUTES! Save up to 1/3!



Please turn the page for
news of the Bay's clearance
of rubber footwear for
the whole family

Brighten your windows, add importance to your entire room with radiant garden-fresh ready-made drapes priced to save you valuable homemaking dollars. Feel the quality of these heavy, beautifully-draping cotton barkcloths . . . complete, ready to hang, in the width your windows require. Choose your favorites from 20 different modern and floral designs in vibrant greens, rich reds, mellow wines, vivid golds on white, natural or green ground. Picture them bringing Spring into your home now . . . and for many seasons to come. Feel confident that their clear colors will last through dry-cleaning (or washing!) . . . will resist fading, even when in direct sunlight. And know that their durable lining increases their strength, doubles their resistance to window drafts (conserves heat!), makes them completely opaque to ensure your complete privacy. Plan now to take advantage of the special sale prices at the Bay Friday . . . enjoy the "lift" of new beauty and warmth in your home this week-end!

Sale! Make your own plastic tablecloths, curtains

This durable plastic is easy to cut . . . easy to sew (sews just like fabric!) . . . easy to keep fresh-as-new because a quick wipe with a damp cloth leaves it sparkling! 36" wide in plain blue, grey, green, white . . . lace pattern on pink or sky blue . . . and many novelty prints. Reg. 59c. Special, yard **33c**

Special, yd. 49c

Sale! Freshen windows with crisp, frosted marquisette

Your bedroom will look crisp and fresh as early morning dew when you frame your windows with these sherbet-tone marquisette curtains decorated by "Jack Frost" with shimmering white designs. Tailored style, 42"x81" in yellow, green, rose. Reg. 2.95. Special, pair **2.19**

Special, pair

Sale! Frame kitchen windows with gay, ruffled organdie

Bring new brightness and beauty to your kitchen with these crisp, fresh organdie rodless-curtains that frame your windows in a jiffy, decorate without blocking light. 15 feet long . . . in red, blue or green with snowy-white border. Reg. 2.95. Special **2.19**

Sale! Do your own upholstering. Save 1.50 a yard

You'll be proud of the bright new look in your room when you upholster "tired"-looking chairs and chesterfield with this firmly woven cotton in graceful scroll design. Easy-to-work-with 54" width, reg. 4.50 a yard. In beige, green, red. Special, yard **2.95**

Special, yard

Sale! Line drapes economically with 48" ecru sateen

Ordinarily you'd pay 1.25 a yard for this first quality closely woven (64 x 104 thread count) sateen drapery lining. 48" wide, easy to sew in standard ecru shade. Specially purchased to offer over 1/3 savings to thrifty Friday shoppers. Special, yard **79c**

Special, yard
BAY draperies, 4th

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BAY draperies, 4th

Men! The Bay's Made-to-Measure Suit Sale continues Friday. Choose from dozens of cloths -- be fitted perfectly. Special price, 44.99

City Labor Men Move for Unity

"Scab" Charge Hurlled At Security Guards

Laborite Hits Commissionaires

Members of the Canadian Corps of Commissionaires, were referred to as "nothing better than uniformed scabs" by John Aubrey, retail clerks' union delegate to Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council at a meeting of council Wednesday night.

He called the federal government "hypocritical" in retiring HMC dockyard employees under 65 without pension, and "letting scabs in the back door."

NOT MAJORITY

Following the meeting, other council delegates told the press Mr. Aubrey's statement was not concurred with and did not represent the attitude of the majority.

Council did, however, endorse a charge by boilermakers' delegates that the federal government was discriminating against recently retired dockyard employees under retirement age.

It was pointed out most commissionaires, who are a dominant organization of war veterans, are more than 65 years of age, and none have been laid off their duties at dockyard.

Minister of National Defense Ralph Campney in the House of Commons Jan. 18 said a total of 140 civilian employees would be released on account of age from dockyard at various times during the year.

Forty of these, all casual employees, have already been released, and notice has been given to others of the 100 remaining.

Council secretary A. Percy Raymont referred to Mr. Campney's remarks as "brief and meaningless."

Boilermakers and other council members stressed they do not object to retirement at 65 as long as such employees are adequately pensioned, and do not become a burden on the community.



THE LATE JOHN MARTIN

Labor Union Veteran Dead

John L. Martin, one of the genuine veterans of the labor movement in Victoria, died Wednesday night in the nursing home where he had been a resident for four months.

A former shipyard worker, he was a member of the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Local 191, for many years, and was one of the local delegates to the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council for at least 40 years.

He was an aldermanic candidate in Victoria in 1913.

Mr. Martin would have been 70 years of age this month. He was born on the Isle of Man, where a sister still survives.

His father died only two months ago just a short time prior to his 100th birthday.

CABIN HOME

A small, slight man, he worked until about eight years ago, when the onset of arthritis forced him to retire. He resided in one of the cabins at 742 Johnson Street until their removal last year.

Mr. Martin was a militant trade unionist of the old school, and at one time was a "Wobblie," or member of the Industrial Workers of the World; for which he wrote a marching song.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. at McCall Bros., and interment will be at Royal Oak.

Ask Study on Amalgamation Of All Unions

By AB KENT
Times Labor Reporter

Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council moved Wednesday night toward the start of Canadian labor amalgamation.

It passed a motion instructing its legislation committee to prepare a resolution for Trades and Labor Congress convention in May "to look into the possibility of amalgamation of all labor unions."

The action followed last week's announcement that the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organization had agreed to merge into one federation.

Canada's two major labor organizations—Trades and Labor Congress and Canadian Congress of Labor—are affiliated with the American groups, but are not bound to merge with the U.S. bodies.

Electricians' business agent Charles Peck pointed out leadership and direction in such a move in Canada would have to "come from the top" as it did in the U.S.

He also said "labor must unify if it is to survive... vicious practices of the Chamber of Commerce and employers' organizations."

Mr. Peck drew attention to recent moves by large companies to form their own construction firms for purposes of building expansion. One of these is Aluminum Company of Canada at Kitimat, he said, and the purpose was to avoid paying union scale wages to employees.

PROTEST OIL TAX

Council agreed to protest to the provincial government a 15-cent per gallon fuel oil tax which has been effective for several years. They will also ask removal of tax from other forms of domestic fuel for heating residences.

Another protest will be made to the Post Office department in an effort to raise wages of extra-help postal clerks. They receive approximately 85 cents an hour.

Showing concern for the possibility of war with parts of Asia, council agreed to request the federal government to use every means in its power to open up peaceful trading with Asia, especially China.

The recommendation was initiated by retail clerks' delegates John Aubrey and Noel Gleave, who said "an empty stomach is an angry one" and encourages communism.

FRIDAY MEETINGS

Lions Club: Empress Hotel, noon.
Chamber of Commerce, directors: Princess Charlotte room, Empress Hotel, 12.15 p.m.
Esquimalt Social Credit Association: Colwood Hall, 8 p.m.
Alex Matthews and Cyril Sheford, speakers.
Orange Lodge Scarlet Chapter: Large Hall, 8 p.m., election.
Toastmasters, 331: Pacific Club, 6 p.m.

ASK The TIMES

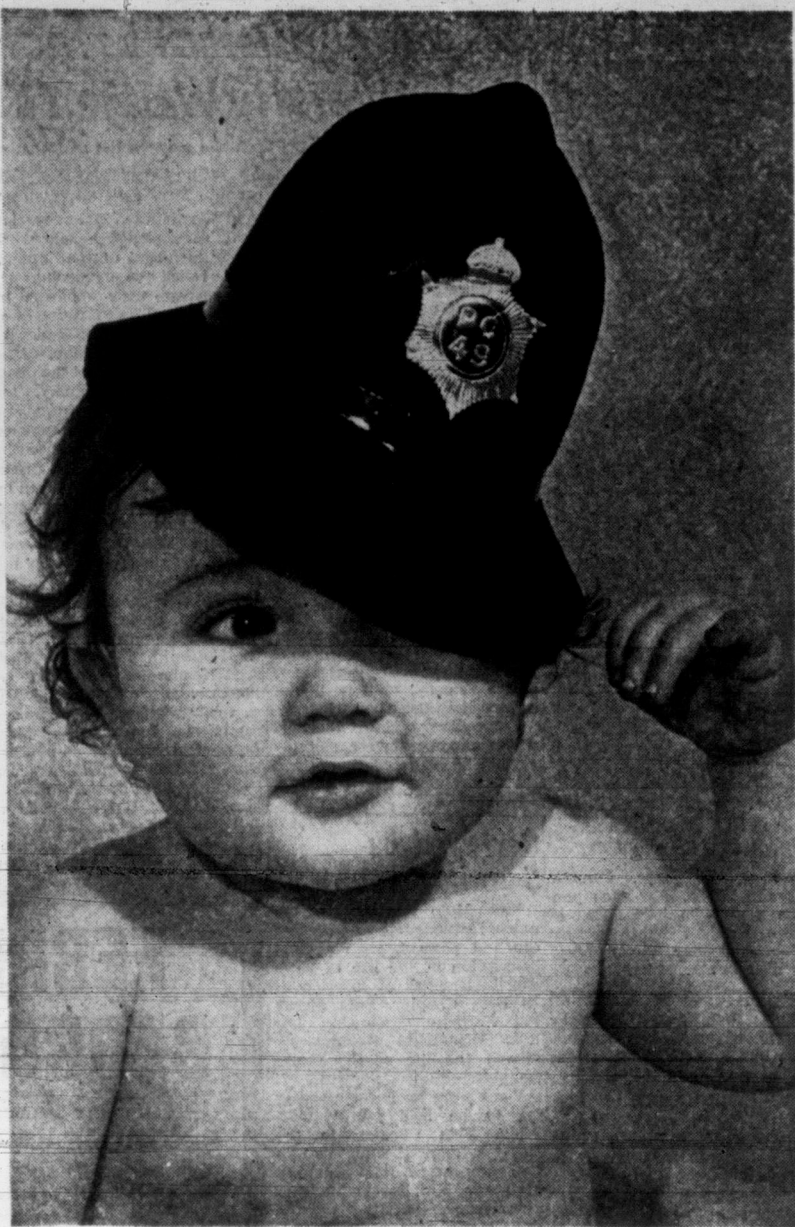
Q.—Can you tell me if there was such a person as Pearl Buck who played in silent movies, in "serials," or was her name Pearl White? Mrs. A.T.L.

A.—Pearl White, in the old silent movie days, was widely known as the chief character in the thrill series, "Perils of Pauline." Adult movie-goers recall the suspense element of the series and the many hair-breadth escapes from death Pearl had in her make-believe world. Pearl Buck (Mrs. Richard J. Walsh) is the well-known U.S. writer, author of "The Good Earth," 1931, which won her the Pulitzer Prize.

Q.—Will you please tell me where I may apply for my Canadian citizenship papers? I have lived in Victoria 41 years and would like them before taking a trip. Mrs. O.P.B.

A.—In Victoria the county court deals with applications under the Canadian Citizenship Act. All necessary information will be given if you communicate with the county court registry.

Anyone wishing to send the problem along to The Times, add "ask the Times" Editor. Questions and answers will be published daily. All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest. The Times does not undertake to solve conundrums.



He'd Bring 'Em Back!

Eleven-month-old "Bobby" doesn't think "bobby" helmets are either old-fashioned or childish! He likes 'em. Maybe Victoria will go along with Bobby on the matter. The city soon will know at least what the civic affairs

group of the Chamber of Commerce thinks about bringing back the helmets for the city's finest as a tourist feature. A three-man committee is surveying the situation. Score to date: Chief John Blackstock favors helmets.



Doukhobor Mothers Stage Meeting Here

Friday Night Rally at Esquimalt Hall On Seizing Children Not Sent to School

Mothers of Doukhobor children seized by RCMP and placed in custody at New Denver for non-attendance at school will speak at a public meeting in Victoria Friday evening.

Joseph Podovinkoff of Hilliers, who will be chairman of the meeting, said today it will be held at 8 p.m. Friday in the Boilermakers' Hall, Esquimalt Road.

The mothers will be accompanied by a 16-voice choir. Male members of the sect will distribute a pamphlet protesting the government action.

A spokesman for the group said MLAs of all parties have been invited to attend the meeting.

"Our protest," the spokesman said, "is directed at the policy of inflicting punishment on innocent children for the alleged sins of the parents."

"The adults of our community will accept responsibility for their actions and willingly suffer imprisonment or other penalty, but the brutality of seizing and holding the children has aroused deep resentment."

City to Probe Drain Claim

City engineer Cyril Jones said today he will investigate public works records to find what drainage work has been done in the area proposed for a race-track at Elk Lake.

He said he would report his findings to city council.

The action follows claims by city plumber William Inglis, Tuesday, that Island Turf Company will get a hidden gift of \$60,000 drainage along with a proposed 30-year lease.

He said that in the early 1920s, Victoria planned a municipal golf course at Elk Lake. A referendum on the project was lost, he said, but the city subsequently obtained provincial aid and \$60,000 was spent.

A deal made last week with Island Turf Company, pending council approval, was for a 30-year lease, the company to be responsible for drainage, selective tree-cutting and road-building. Rental to the city was to be \$800 annually.

Waitress Fined For Serving Beer to Minor

A city waitress was fined \$300 and a restaurant proprietor \$50 in city police court today on liquor serving charges.

Fined were Edna Evesson, waitress at the Cameo Cafe, 828 Yates Street, and Thomas Rapanos, part owner of the cafe.

Miss Evesson was charged with serving liquor to a minor and Rapanos for allowing a minor to consume liquor on premises under his control.

Prosecution witness Frederick Hart, aged 18, of HMCS Naden, told court that he and a friend entered the cafe Jan. 28 at about 7.20 p.m. He said another person joined them at the table.

They ordered their meal and then ordered beer, he told court. Two police officers testified they entered the cafe and spotted Hart. They said the waitress said she had been serving at the table.

She said she estimated the sailor's age at over 21, and did not ask for his identification card.

The restaurant was busy at the time, court was told. In imposing sentence Magistrate Hall said "there's no doubt you served this youth with beer," and if the youth had come up in court, he would have asked him if he were under 18.

Rapanos said he was at the cash register in the cafe that night. He said he did not know the youth was in the premises drinking beer.

City prosecutor Alan Bigelow pointed out that anyone entering the cafe would have to pass by the cash register and that the booth occupied by the youth and other parties could be seen from the register.

Theft of Lead Brings 6-Month Jail Sentence

George Vincent Sproat, no fixed address, was sentenced to six months in prison in city police court today when he appeared before Magistrate H. C. Hall on a theft charge.

Sproat was charged with theft of a 25-pound ball of lead under \$25 value, property of Gilbert Lyle Dick, from Fisher's Wharf.

He pleaded guilty to the charge on Monday. In imposing sentence Magistrate Hall noted the accused had just been released from jail a short time ago.

Anti-Rodeo Group Changes Official Name

The Anti-Rodeo Association at a meeting Monday decided it would change its name to that of the Canadian Council for Animals' Welfare.

The meeting decided it would continue to fight through every legal means to abolish the practice of keeping animals confined in small cages and to strive for new legislation which would put a stop to rodeos.

Officers elected were as follows: Mrs. Judith Zach, president; Mrs. Nancy Smith, vice-president; Miss Nelle K. Wyles, treasurer; and Capt. James Barr, secretary.

FIRE VICTIM DONATIONS WILL AID POLIO FIGHTERS

Surplus clothing and household goods donated during the past week to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lloyd, burned out of their Cordova Bay home Feb. 7, will be auctioned publicly with proceeds going to B.C. Polio Fund.

The Lloyds found many of the items given to help them furnish a new home were duplicated, and have turned them over to Vic-Van Isle Kinettes in aid of Kinsmen's B.C. Polio Fund.

Auction of heavy household goods will be at Maynard's auction rooms, 733 Johnson, probably next Wednesday evening.

Lighter items, such as clothing, will be sold at Kinettes' June rummage sale, all proceeds from which will go to B.C. Polio Fund.

Primary source of finances to fight polio in B.C. is Polio fund's "Mothers' March on Polio," taking place in Victoria Saturday night under sponsorship of Vic-Van Isle Kinsmen.

Nearly 3,000 volunteer mothers will canvass homes throughout Greater Victoria between 6.30 and 7.30, the starting signal booming out from Work Point time gun.



BETWEEN TIMES

By MONTE ROBERTS

It begins to look as though the battle for white supremacy is lost.

In fact, whatever became of white, anyhow? Nothing is ever white any more. White sheets, for instance, which were the pride and joy of mother's time, are now mauve, pink, magenta, or some other equally invidious color.

No longer does one stretch out luxuriously between traditional snowy white covers. One creeps in, shamefacedly, to be covered up by shades which are, somehow, not quite proper.

And when one arises in the morning, after a fitful night between covers of off-rose or near-chartreuse, one creeps toward the bathroom, once the citadel and stronghold of white, all gleaming and pristine in its sparkling whiteness.

And there, what does one find? Green toothpaste. Red mouthwash. Walls and ceiling of contrasting colors. Shower curtains decorated with insane montages of kaleidoscopic ships and assorted sea urchins. Essential needs in shades to match the alleged color scheme.

Even the tellable cleanser with which one swabs out the tub is a sulphurous yellow.

The towels aren't white, either. And when one sprinkles talcum powder over one's hide, it usually turns out to be in the form of polka dots, instead of granules.

Other essential bathroom needs follow the same general pattern, and, frankly, I liked 'em better when they were white.

White has lost its supremacy all through the modern home. The kitchen, which used to gleam with the polished white enamel of sink, working area, refrigerator, and stove, surrounded by white walls and possible a slightly off-white ceiling, now resembles a painting by Salvador Dali created with a four-nozzle spray gun.

If the present tendency toward color in the home continues, white will have to vacate its last stamping ground—snow.

White snow will no longer be tolerated. If the lady of the house favors various shades of rose and pink for the decorative motif of her home, she will demand pink snow to fall in her area.

When this happens, the phrase "snowy white" will give way to "snowy red," or "snowy green," or "snowy purple," depending on the whim of the home-maker.

It is impossible to stop progress. But I, for one, would like to see a return to just plain white... especially in the products with which I shave, brush my teeth, wash my face, and perform other personal services.

Ah, well. White still reflects all the colors of the spectrum combined. No other color can make that statement.

(Ed Note: Anybody seen one of Roberts' shirts lately?)

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

World Day of Prayer will be marked next Friday at 3.30 p.m. in Cordova Bay United Church.

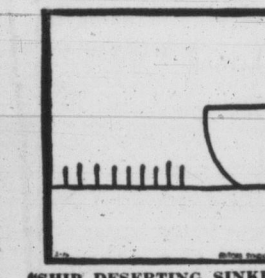
Harley Cherkas, Chemainus will speak on "The Importance of Living" at a public meeting to be held by The Theosophical Society, Sunday at 8 p.m. at 904 Government.

Annual meeting of Victoria branch, SPCA, will be in Crystal Garden lower ballroom tonight at 8. Memberships may be renewed at this time.

View Royal Community Association meets at 8 p.m. next Monday in the community hall.

A temporary mooring buoy has been established near the south corner of Patricia Bay jetty. It will be removed about May 1, the department of transport notified shipping today.

DROODLES



Only \$3,000 Spent At Holland Point

Only about \$3,000 has been spent to date on Holland Point beautification, city parks administrator W. H. Warren said today, contradicting an earlier report that \$23,000 of a \$50,000 provincial grant had been used.

Furthermore, said Mr. Warren, total anticipated cost of Holland Point improvements will be only about \$91,000, or roughly one-fifth of the total grant.

Budgeted for Dallas Road waterfront beautification between Clover Point and Memorial Crescent on Ross Bay is \$25,000.

\$40,900, four-fifths of the B.C. grant, which will provide curbs, gutters and paved road.

"That is what most people are forgetting," said the parks administrator. "They are thinking all the money is being spent on Holland Point."

At a meeting of Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council Wednesday night, electricians' delegate John Driscoll termed the earlier figure given by a government official, "a lot of baloney," and estimated cost to date at "closer to \$2,500 than \$25,000."

SHOPPING GUIDE

Skirts Woven in Quebec To Tempt the Pocketbook

By PENNY SAVER

Have you been eyeing those hand-woven full skirts? Well, I have. They're made in Quebec, in lovely tones of pastel or white with metallic interwoven designs. And, what do you know... they're on sale at \$14.98 a skirt and you can buy matching stoles for \$7.98.

These same Quebec habitants weave men's ties that are beauties. Only \$1... in plaids, solids or intricate designs to pamper and please any man. Best of all, they're washable!

For you aspiring skating stars, or skiers, here's just the sweater. It's a washable white cable-knit pullover with long sleeves and a snugly turtle neck. It would look nice with your plaid slacks or skirts, and it's only \$7.50. A terrific bargain... I'd love to have one myself.

Like your potatoes different? Then try the new "Ruffles." They come in tins, and are potato chips shaped like tiny waffles. Crispy and good, they cost only 29 cents a tin. With your sandwich snack, or for nibbling while watching TV... they're simply scrumptious!

Saw a bargain in fabric gloves today. Selling for 99 cents a pair in all colors... black, blue, brown, tan, white... you name it, it was there. They were both long and short styles. As I said before, only 99 cents a pair.

New spun woven straw hats

PARENT-TEACHER NEWS

Tillamook—Miss K. Riley, Saanich Health Department, will speak on polio vaccine at a meeting of Tillamook P.T.A. in the school on Monday at 9 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Lansdowne Junior High—W. H. Golby, member of the Greater Victoria School Board, will be the speaker at Lansdowne Junior High School P.T.A. meeting Feb. 23, at 8 p.m. in the new gymnasium. His topic will be "School Finance." Refreshments will be served.

Cloverdale—Chester Lyons was guest speaker at Cloverdale P.T.A. meeting recently. He showed films that he had taken in his travels in B.C. for the Forestry Department. It was decided during the evening to purchase extra readers for Grades 1, 2 and 3, to aid in the efficiency of teaching procedures.

Esquimalt—A panel discussion on problems of senior high school students was given at meeting of Esquimalt P.T.A. held in the Esquimalt High School. Dick Reeve presided and W. Reid was discussion chairman. Mrs. Oney MacMillan, past president, spoke on Founder's Day and the aims and objects of the P.T.A. Final plans for the Jabberwocky Show in the High School on Friday evening, at 8 p.m., were made. Refreshments were served.

Oaklands—Approximately 160 members and friends of Oaklands P.T.A. were present at the meeting Monday evening to see the posters entered in the Founders' Day poster contest by pupils from all grades in the school, and to hear a panel of the teachers on the subject, "Your Children Are Our Challenge." H. R. Dawson, principal, was chairman. Judging of posters and presentation of awards was carried out by Mrs. T. R. Kelly, G. Williams and Mrs. D. Kiers. A film entitled "Vienna Art Treasures," showing in color the art collection of the Hapsburgs of Austria, was shown.

Tolmie—Teachers and parents took part in a lively discussion on work habits at meeting of Tolmie P.T.A. It was the general conclusion that it is the parents' responsibility to train children in good work habits from an early age if they are to be well-adjusted at school. It was also agreed that responsibility is good for a child and that children given chores to do at home develop the sense of responsibility that gives them a good start in school. Crowded classrooms and a very full curriculum were deemed detrimental to good work habits. The meeting jointly celebrated the group's 12th anniversary and founder's day. Mrs. C. Giles, first elected president, spoke briefly on the beginning of P.T.A. in Tolmie School. A special anniversary tea was served from a table decorated in school colors, green and gold, and centred with a birthday cake carrying out the same theme in decorations.

Olde England Inn Scene Of Sheehan-Cook Wedding

White chrysanthemums formed a background for the wedding in Olde England Inn last Saturday afternoon when Barbara Wilgery Sheehan, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sharpe, 1721 Quadra Street, repeated vows with Davis Wayne Cook, only son of Mrs. O. Cook. Rev. F. Johnson of First United Church officiated. Organ music was played.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was charming in a two-piece winter white house dress complemented with a small rust shaded feather hat and beige and brown accessories. She wore earrings and necklace of rhinestone set in gold, and carried a Colonial bouquet of yellow and rust chrysanthemums held with tiny gold ribbons.

Attendants were Mrs. Irene Mohr, matron of honor, who wore a two-piece dusty rose wool dress with pale pink sequined feather hat and corsage of white carnations, and Miss Eileen Helgesen, bridesmaid, who chose a two-piece turquoise blue wool dress with camellia pink sequined feather hat and a corsage of white carnations.

Best man was Charles Mitchell, and the ushers Robin Sharpe, brother of the bride; Walter Ritchie and Brian Mee. A reception followed the ceremony, with the bride couple assisted in greeting their guests by their mothers. Mrs. Sharpe wore a two-piece dove grey dress with small black hat, black accessories and corsage.

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Here are some easy-to-make variations for your breakfast on Tuesday, Feb. 22... Pancake Day.

HAM PANCAKES OR BUCKWHEATS

Fold one cup finely diced cooked ham into pancake or buckwheat batter and bake in the usual way.

CHEESE PANCAKES OR BUCKWHEATS

Fold half cup grated cheese into pancake or buckwheat batter and bake in the usual way.

BACON STRIP PANCAKES

Cut bacon strips in half and pan-fry until crisp. Drain well

PANCAKE SUGAR ROLLUPS

Roll each baked pancake around a pan-fried pork sausage link. Serve with warm applesauce.

CHICKEN ROLLUPS

Spread each baked pancake with chopped, cooked chicken; roll up. Serve with hot cranberry sauce.

HAM-FILLED PANCAKE-OMELET

Here's a new recipe creation for a one-dish luncheon treat. Pancake-Omelet: 3 egg yolks (beaten), ¼ cup milk, 1 cup ready-mix for pancakes, 3 egg whites (stiff beaten). Filling: 1 cup diced cooked ham.

Combine beaten egg yolks and milk. Add all at once to the pancake ready-mix, stirring until smooth. Fold in beaten egg whites.

Heat about 1 teaspoon butter in a 9 or 10-inch frying pan; pour omelet into hot frying pan and cook over direct heat until bottom of omelet is golden brown, about 3 minutes. Place in broiler about 2 inches from source of heat and continue cooking until top is delicately browned.

Crease omelet through centre. Fill with diced ham. Fold over. Serve immediately with hot raisin sauce or pineapple sauce. Makes five servings.

CHEESE-FILLED PANCAKE-OMELET

Prepare omelet as above. Fill with several slices of processed cheese and top with current jelly.

Miss Stuckey Honored

Mrs. R. J. Potts and Mrs. B. Coker were co-hostesses at the Belmont Park home of the latter recently at a miscellaneous shower given in honor of Miss Eunice Stuckey, Saturday bride-elect. Gifts were placed in a child's play car bearing a frozen foods emblem in compliment to the groom-elect, who is a driver for a quick freeze locker company. The guest of honor was presented with a red rosebud corsage. Buffet refreshments were served. Guests were Mrs. G. Campbell, Mrs. J. Murray, Mrs. E. Stubbs, Mrs. R. Archer, Mrs. B. Hoddinott, Mrs. J. F. Murray, Mrs. M. Williams, Mrs. S. Hicks, Mrs. J. Potts, Mrs. H. Halsall, Mrs. G. Barr, Mrs. W. T. Brown, Misses Sheila Hall, Hazel Wilkinson, Judy Potts, Pam Edens, Margaret Rainey and Molly Neate.

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Strange Musical Effects Introduced By University Women's Study Group

"The Making of Music" was the title chosen for an amusing skit presented to University Women's Club Wednesday evening by members of the club's music study group. Miss Catherine Youdall, narrator, introduced the topic by explaining that there are three basic ways to produce musical effects. The first, a taut string vibration, was demonstrated by Mrs. W. A. Falk whose properties included a wash tub and short pole to which were attached a string that could be twanged quite tunelessly. Mrs. M. F. Smith showed how the second effect, a solid object vibration, could be produced by banging a kitchen spatula against a metal tube. Together, Mrs. Falk and Mrs. Smith exhibited the third method, that of introducing a column of air into a tube by blowing into a number of partially filled pop bottles. This last effect, which is the principle of the brass and wood wind instruments, was central theme of the comedy, with particular emphasis on the wood winds.

A symphony orchestra section, whose members were suitably gowned in black, was arranged on the stage and each member in turn introduced her instrument. Mrs. Falk with whistle and Miss Mildred Mahoney, clarinet, each played a solo while other members of the "orchestra" relied on recordings to demonstrate their woodwind instruments. The flautist was Mrs. W. B. Gordon, leader of the music study group. Mrs. L. P. Morris presented the oboe, Miss Margaret Crummy, the English (or French) horn, and Mrs. C. C. Savage, the bassoon. A saxophone was introduced by Mrs. J. L. Andrews. In finale, Madame Ruba Kuska, played by Mrs. Albert Bradford, conducted the symphony in a recording of Menotti. Mrs. William Stewart moved a vote of thanks to the music group.

A business meeting, at which Mrs. A. J. Butterfield presided, preceded the musical skit. Mrs. M. F. Smith introduced Mrs. J. E. Kenderdine, a graduate of the University of Saskatchewan, as a new member. A nominating committee, announced by Mrs. Butterfield, is composed of Mrs. R. S. Twining, Miss Margaret Crummy, Mrs. C. D. Stockhill, Mrs. A. C. C. Harris, and Mrs. J. E. N. Flanagan.

Delegates to the Local Council of Women will be Miss Ellen

Douglas Story Reviewed By Sorority Group

Mrs. Molly Archer, wearing an old-fashioned gown with lace cap and parasol, gave a vivid description of the life of Lady Amelia Douglas at meeting of XI Beta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. Following her talk, Miss Rita Rodgers reviewed the life of Sir James Douglas.

Plans were made for a spring tea to be held jointly with Alpha Zeta Chapter in the Douglas Room at Hudson's Bay Company store this Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Doreen Maxwell is convener.

Canadian Daughters' Bridge Tea

Douglas Room at the Hudson's Bay was decorated with spring blossoms for the successful bridge tea held by Canadian Daughters' League, Assembly No. 5. Co-conveners of card games were Mrs. A. S. Huxtable and Mrs. H. R. Milburn and tea convener Mrs. H. F. Ballantyne. Prize winners were Mrs. L. Parfitt, Mrs. R. B. Brooks and Mrs. J. M. Whitwell.

Business meeting of the group was held in the Orange Hall last Monday evening. Mrs. G. H. Gardiner presiding. Mrs. J. L. Forest, a new member and Miss C. Hogue, a life member of Assembly No. 6, Courtenay, who has transferred to Victoria Assembly, were welcomed. A letter of thanks was received from the Gorge Rd. Hospital for donation of a blanket. Donations were made to the Canadian Daughters' League Cancer Research Fund and to the two Canadian Daughters' League bursaries at University of B.C.

Reports were given on the Local Council of Women annual sessions; Veterans Hospital Patient, Canadian Association of Consumers; Greater Victoria Citizenship Council and sick members.

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OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Reception to Follow Premiere

Members of Faculty, the Player's Club and the Students' Council of Victoria College will entertain at a reception in the library of the Ewing Building, following the premiere performance of the Player's Club spring production "The Young Elizabeth" next Thursday evening, Feb. 24. Honor guests will be Mrs. Flora Nicholson, director of the play, members of the cast and their parents and His Honor Judge Joseph B. Clearihue and Mrs. Clearihue, who are the patrons of the play.

Among those invited to the premiere performance are members of the College Council, members of the Greater Victoria School Board, principals of the High Schools of Greater Victoria, Miss Kathleen Agnew, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. K. English, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. George, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Keate, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Halton, Miss Christine MacNab, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. F. Nicholson, Hon. Ray Williston and Mrs. Williston, Mr. Thomas Mayne, Miss Katharine Youdall, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lort, Mayor and Mrs. Claude Harrison and Miss Kathleen Baker.

Regina Visitor Honored

Mrs. George B. Bigelow was hostess today at a small luncheon at Victoria Golf Club to honor Mrs. C. S. Davis who is a visitor in Victoria from Regina.

On Tuesday evening Assistant Commissioner C. E. Rivett-Carnac and Mrs. Rivett-Carnac were hosts at a small dinner party in honor of the visitor.

Mrs. Davis has come to Victoria to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Saunders, Marine Chalet, Oak Bay.

Home From Hawaii

Reverend Admiral J. C. Hibbard and Mrs. Hibbard returned to Admiral's House, HMC Dockyard, yesterday evening, after a vacation in the Hawaiian Islands. They flew home from Honolulu by Canadian Pacific Airlines.

Wishing Well for Gifts

Tiny dolls in bride and bridesmaid gowns in actual colors to be worn at the wedding formed the scene on the bride-elect's table at a shower last evening at the home of Mrs. E. J. Keiser, 1235 Bay Street, to honor Miss Rosemary Keiser. Miscellaneous gifts were concealed in a little wishing well with spring flowers decorating the top. Talisman roses en corsage were presented to the guest of honor, and white carnations to her mother, Mrs. H. S. Keiser. In the absence of Mrs. Griffiths, the groom-elect's mother, his grandmother, Mrs. C. Griffiths, was presented with a corsage of pink carnations. Other guests were Mrs. A. Cameron, Mrs. R. Malcolm, Mrs. O. Bligh, Mrs. A. Keiser, Mrs. Laura Keiser, Mrs. H. Culling, Misses Sandra Cameron, Marjorie Smyth, Hilda Griffiths, Kathleen Roberts, Mrs. F. Waters and Florence Keiser.

Valentine Day Shower

Miss Barbara Byers was honored at a surprise miscellaneous shower given by co-workers of St. Joseph's Hospital recently. The party was at the home of Mrs. E. A. A. Boulden, Palo Alto Avenue. A large Valentine made of doilies and silhouettes covered the gifts. Corsages of red and white feathered carnations were presented to the guest of honor and her mother, Mrs. H. R. Byers, and daffodils and red tulips decorated the bride's table. Mrs. Byers and Miss Dan Sangster presided at the coffee urns. Other guests were Mrs. D. Wheaton, Mrs. R. Reinhardt, Mrs. T. Johnson, Mrs. J. Smith, Mrs. P. Doupe, Mrs. D. Adams, Mrs. J. Hall, Mrs. A. Williams, Mrs. D. Ballard, Mrs. D. Hansen, Mrs. E. Corbett, Mrs. B. Turner, Misses Jean Arnott, Sandra Byers, Alice Green, Pat Fletcher, Diane Streeton, Bea O'Connor, Ruth Nelles, Mary Bishop and Nan Huttan.

A Vacation Trip Abroad

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whittaker of Cordova Bay are leaving for a three-month trip in which they will visit relatives and friends in both the north and south of England. They expect to leave Victoria on Sunday, February 27 for New York, where they will sail aboard the Saxonia on March 4. Their son, John, who is a student at Victoria High School will stay with Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Boden at Cordova Bay during their absence.

Rainbow Leads to Gifts

Miss Evelyn Nielson was honored Tuesday evening at a shower given by Misses Muriel Dodsworth and Audrey Cole at the home of the former, 742 Lamson Street. A "rainbow" was arranged above a "hot of gold" which held the miscellaneous gifts. A corsage of yellow rosebuds was presented to the guest of honor, while red and white carnation corsages were presented to her mother, Mrs. E. Nielson, and the groom-elect's mother, Mrs. R. Phillips. Other guests were Mrs. P. Wilkes, Mrs. J. Murray, Mrs. C. Dodsworth, Mrs. J. Carmichael, Mrs. M. Hiron, Mrs. A. Boone, Mrs. H. Yetman, Mrs. D. Webster, Mrs. E. Wilkinson, Mrs. L. Mallard, Mrs. R. Armstrong, Misses Betty Stadfeld, Ruth Craven, Carus Leakey, Gaye Jacobson and Liz Nielson.

Langford WA Honors Member

In honor of Mrs. W. Miller who has left Langford to make her home in Victoria, a tea was arranged at the Leigh Road home of Mrs. J. C. Nimmo last Tuesday afternoon by the Langford United Church Women's Auxiliary. Members of the congregation were invited guests.

Auxiliary president, Mrs. K. Dillabaugh, presented the honor guest with a hymn book suitably inscribed on behalf of the group. Rev. H. P. Davidson spoke briefly.

Afternoon tea was served from a table arranged with golden cedar flanked by miniature china pheasants. Mrs. F.

Slater and Mrs. Nimmo were in charge of the affair.



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Rummage Sale Planned by VON In Early March

At a recent VON board meeting in Spencer House, Mrs. Fred Norris, convener of the forthcoming VON rummage sale, asked for rummage donations from board members and friends. She added that anyone having any rummage to donate should call VON headquarters at Spencer House, 39013, and collections would be picked up. The sale will be held on March 4 in the Public Market at 9:30 a.m.

Mrs. Dudley Markham, president of the board, stated that all arrangements have been completed for the annual board meeting on March 10. The Junior VON is in charge of tea arrangements.

Plans for VON Week "Throughout Canada" were discussed, committee members being Mrs. W. Findlay, Mrs. A. Reynolds, Mrs. E. P. Gillespie, and Mrs. J. R. Davies.

Captain J. W. Grant was proposed as a new member for the board.

Miss Marjorie Baird, supervisor of VON nurses, stated in her report that 1,847 visits were made in January, showing 400 more visits than the previous year. Mrs. Markham gave a brief report on results of the provincial meeting of the VON in Vancouver. Reports were also read by Mrs. L. C. D'Easum, secretary; Mr. J. B. Barnum, treasurer; Mrs. W. Findlay, finance; Mr. L. de S. Duke, motor committee; Mrs. E. P. Gillespie, nomination committee, and Mrs. K. S. Sedgman, president, Junior VON.

CLUB CALENDAR

Rummage sale, Chinese United Church Young People's Group, Saturday at 7 a.m., in the Public Market.

Women's Committee, Victoria Choral Society, tea and home cooking stall, Saturday, in Christ Church Memorial Hall. Proceeds to aid in production of the spring concert of the society. Tea served from 2:30 p.m. Dancing display by pupils of Mrs. E. Costain.

Mothers March Against Polio

Miss Winnifred Chivers, Mrs. H. Campbell, (seated), Mrs. R. N. Knight and Mrs. W. J. Woodley, left to right, check a huge map showing districts to be canvassed in the Porchlight Procession to combat polio, this Saturday evening. More than 3,000 mothers will be marching in the drive in the Greater Victoria area. The one-hour canvass is wind-up of the Vic-Van-Isle Kinsmen's Polio Drive to raise funds for the rehabilitation, cure and treatment of polio victims.

Women Around the World Described By Mrs. Caldwell

Women—as she had found them in the countries she has visited—were the focal point around which Mrs. Evelyn Caldwell (Penny Wise of the Vancouver Sun) wove an interesting word picture in Women's Canadian Club, Wednesday afternoon.

Delightful vignettes of Mexico and South America, presented in the speaker's own inimitable way kept her audience interested and smiling throughout her talk.

The plight of young troubadours, forbidden by law to organize their senioritas and how they must "troop the whole family out" in order to have a "date" with a Mexican girl was aptly described.

The women of Peru "who are sheltered to such a point they are never alone with men until after marriage and then they merely pass from the watchful care of parents to a husband who places grillwork on the windows of the home." ... Mrs. Caldwell said she was not sure whether "to keep the young wife in or the young men out."

In Argentina, the speaker said, "the men have the gift of making a woman feel feminine ... an art American and Canadian men have never truly acquired."

From South America Mrs.

Mrs. Laundry Heads IODE Chapter; Successful Year

Mrs. Arthur Laundry was named president of Major John Heiden Gillespie Chapter, IODE, in annual meeting held Tuesday evening in the Transit Road home of Mrs. J. M. Green.

Other officers are Miss Joan French, first vice-regent; Mrs. A. P. Taylor, second; Mrs. V. Downard, secretary; Mrs. H. Johnstone, educational; Mrs. R. Rogers, Echoes; Mrs. L. Pope, treasurer; Mrs. R. H. Spilsbury, standard bearer; Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. D. Dann, Mrs. R. Hocking and Mrs. J. Horne, councillors.

Special guests at the meeting were Mrs. J. L. Gates, Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps, Mrs. W. Williams, Mrs. Warren Smith, Mrs. A. Pitkethley, Mrs. T. Lumsden, Miss Burl Hanneson and Miss Christine MacNab. Corsages were presented to Mrs. Gates, Mrs. Phipps and Mrs. Spilsbury, the retiring regent.

Treasurer's report, given by Mrs. L. Pope showed receipts as \$1,235 and disbursements, \$1,277.37. Main money-making projects listed by the secretary, Mrs. Downard were an apron tea, two rummage sales, children's fancy dress party and the Sub-Deb Ball.

Mrs. H. Richmond in her educational secretary's report showed that \$235.57 was spent on secondary education and a \$100 bursary presented to a student entering Normal School. Four shipments of books were sent to a newly adopted school at Aleza Lake, B.C.

Services at home and abroad report, given by Mrs. A. F. Taylor showed \$192.28 spent. Nursery bags were sent to hospitals in Greece and toys to Korea.

Other reports were given by Mrs. W. L. Woolson, work in India and Commonwealth Re-

lations; Mrs. R. Hocking, membership; Mrs. P. Bell, corsages; Mrs. H. C. Molyneux, Echoes; Mrs. Laundry, standard bearer; Miss French, Empire and world affairs; Mrs. R. C. Chilton, films and Mrs. Laundry, public.

In her regent's report, Mrs. Spilsbury gave a short sketch of the historical background of the chapter.

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Club Women's News

ST. ALBAN'S TEA—A sum of \$92 was realized at a tea and sale of home cooking arranged in the parish hall by the Senior Ladies' Guild, St. Alban's Church. Mrs. Albert Hampton welcomed the many guests and Mrs. W. Riddle supervised kitchen arrangements. Spring flowers and potted plants added a decorative note. Proceeds will be donated to the building fund for a new parish hall.

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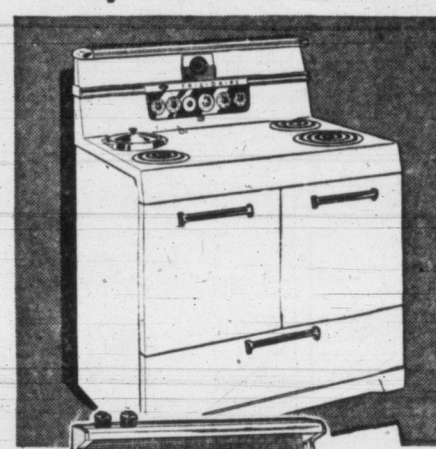
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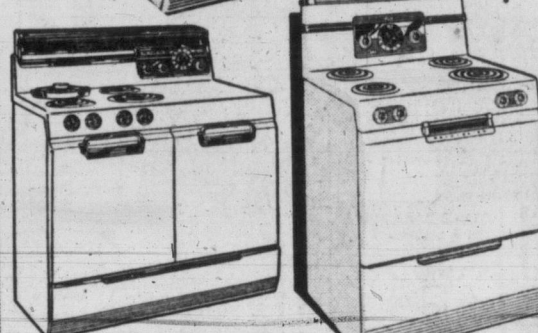
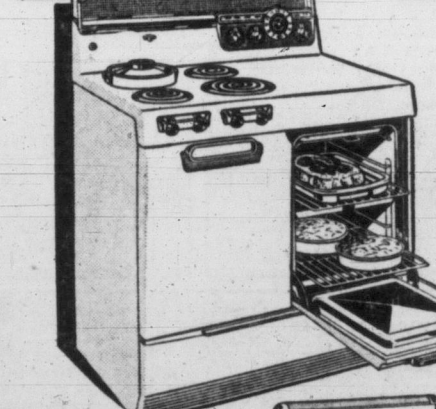
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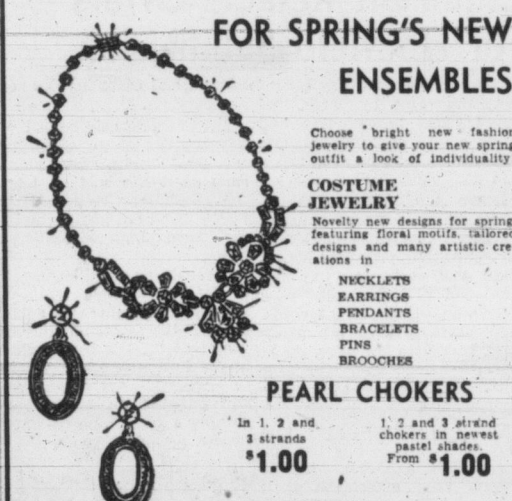
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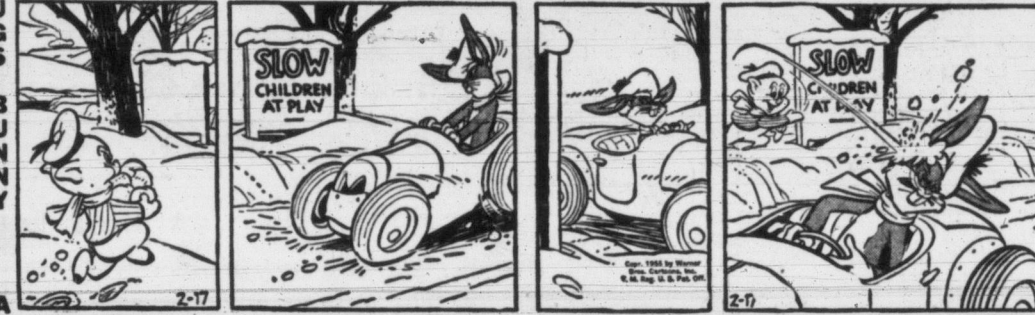
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Esquimalt Rejects Offers For Hadfield Subdivision

Esquimalt council has turned down an offer by three real estate firms to purchase and develop land off Hadfield Avenue into a 25-home subdivision at a possible cost of \$300,000.

Reeve A. C. Wurtele said it would be a very nice thing, developed, but property owners there now would like the area developed by individuals, with the municipality selling the lots.

At present there are about eight homes in the area, on 11 privately-owned lots. The nine remaining lots are still municipal property.

The real estate firms said they would like to buy the municipal lots and some of the private lots to achieve their ends.

Firms involved were, Sherwood Oaks Estates Ltd., Madrona Park Estates Ltd., and Bay Meadows Estates.

A local improvement petition for services, drainage and hard-top road circulated by the firms was turned down by present property-owners. A second petition among property-owners, circulated by themselves, was accepted by council and includes

B.C. Farms Safe From Dreaded Plant Disease

Dr. William Newton, director of the plant pathology laboratory, Saanichton, today denied that one of the world's most serious plant diseases, "golden nematodes," has been found in British Columbia.

The disease chiefly attacks potato crops.

Commenting on fears expressed Tuesday by some horticulturists that the dreaded disease may have been found in the Okanagan Valley, Dr. Newton said they were probably confused with other types of nematodes which are common in the district.

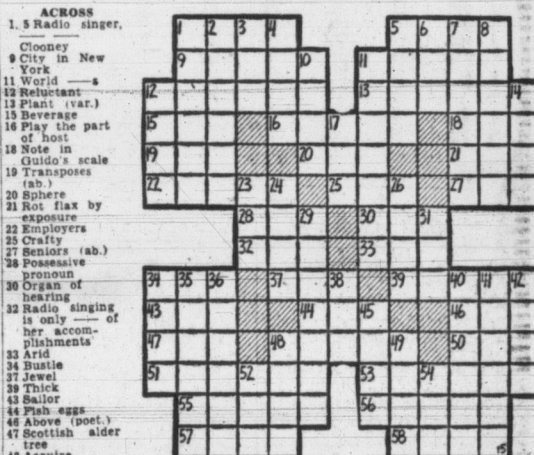
"The type of nematodes found in the Okanagan are common throughout North America," he said. "Some types affect the life span of cherry trees, but they are not considered dangerous."

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28. Reports.
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33. Road.
34. Three feet.
35. Cereal grass.
36. Indiana.
37. Moved quickly.
38. Embellished.
39. Extinct bird.
40. Spotted.
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42. Sea eagle.
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44. Uninspired.
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Red Cross Poster Contest For City School Children

Greater Victoria school children in grades seven, eight and nine have been invited to take part in a Red Cross poster contest.

The contest is held in connection with the Red Cross annual fund drive which will be held throughout March.

Theme of the poster is left to the student, but it should illustrate a phase of Red Cross service. Prizes for best posters will be displayed in downtown department store windows. Winning entries and those receiving honorable mention will also be displayed in store windows.

Principals of all schools concerned have been advised of requirements. Contest closes February 28.

Judges will be Times art critic Colin Graham, Neon Products artist Gordon Stevenson and a third who is yet to be named.

Smoking is no longer wasted on the young. The freshest in winter lingerie from a big designer draws smoking back into the nighttime circle. A wonderful peignoir with a bow tie has it on the yoke, the richly done push-up sleeves. Nice for a bride.

Natural Resources Exports Slated For Discussion

Whether the provincial government should restrict exports of natural resources will be debated at a public forum sponsored by the Victoria CCYM Feb. 23 at the Douglas Street CCF Hall.

Speakers will be C. S. Burdill, Royal Roads Instructor; Liberal leader Arthur Laing; Robert Strachan, CCF MLA for Cowichan-Newcastle; and city alderman Don Smith.

The audience will be invited to participate in a question period.

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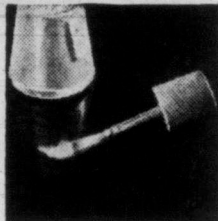
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U.S. Not Bound To Defend Isles Off China Coast

Dulles Clarifies Formosa Policy

NEW YORK (AP)—U.S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles said Wednesday the United States has "no commitment" to defend Quemoy and Matsu Islands "as such." But he indicated they will get U.S. protection if Red China attacks them in an assault on Formosa.

At the same time, however, Dulles made a new appeal to Communist China to settle its feud with Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalists peacefully through the United Nations.

Expressing hope the Reds will reconsider their "contemptuous" rejection of United Nations cease-fire efforts, Dulles said in a major televised address to the Foreign Policy Association:

"It is hardly to be expected that the Chinese Communists will renounce their ambitions (to capture Formosa). However, might they not renounce their efforts to realize their goals by force?"

LEAVES DOOR OPEN

Dulles left open the door to eventual Red Chinese occupation of Quemoy and Matsu as part of an overall settlement and the Formosa issue, although he expressed doubt that handing them to the Reds now would further chances of peace.

While appealing for a peaceful solution, he again warned Peking that this country is firmly determined to "assure that Formosa and the Pescadores will not be forcibly taken over by the Chinese Communists."

He emphasized that the United States also is committed to defend "related positions and territories," necessary to protect Formosa and the Pescadores, and said the Reds themselves have "linked the coastal positions to the defense of Formosa."

LET REDS MOVE FIRST

"Accordingly, we shall be alert to subsequent Chinese Communist actions, rejecting for ourselves any initiative or warlike deeds," he said.

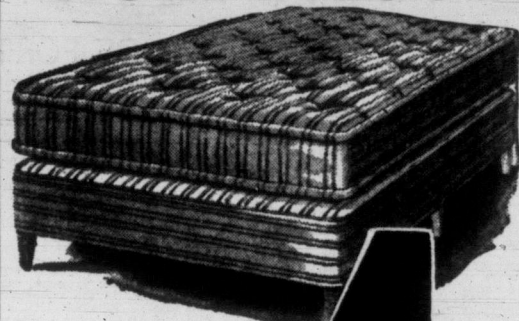
His speech made clear the administration is not going to be pinned down, at least publicly, on what it will do to defend Quemoy and Matsu—Nationalist-held islands within artillery range of the Red China ports of Amoy and Foochow.

The administration regards the off-shore islands as strategic pawns in the delicate peace-or-war struggle in the Formosa area, and is determined to retain freedom of action to meet situations as they arise.

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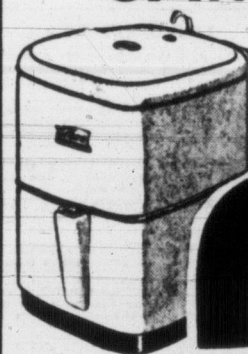
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John R. MacLeod, celebrated his 100th birthday, Dec. 4 at Menzies Nursing Home here. He died Tuesday.

Born at Marble Mountain, Nova Scotia, he became a harness-maker and eventually opened a shop near Spokane, Wash. He had lived in Victoria since 1930 with his sister, Mrs. Alex Stewart, widow of the man who was mayor of Victoria during the first two years of the Great War.

He is survived by his sister; a nephew, Alex, of Victoria, and numerous nieces and nephews in the United States.

Interment will be in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Helen Keller Meets With Churchill Today

LONDON (Reuters) — Helen Keller, 74-year-old deaf and blind American educationist, will meet Sir Winston Churchill today. She told reporters Wednesday in London that the British prime minister will receive her in his private room at the House of Commons.

Dr. Keller is on a five-month, 40,000-mile world tour, the sixth of her lifetime.



VICTORIANS NEXT MONDAY night at the Royal Theatre will see the De Paur Infantry Chorus under the direction of Leonard De Paur. The chorus recently substituted for the Chicago Symphony Orchestra's chamber group on television and was well received. Tickets for the event—one of the season's musical highlights—are available at the Famous Artists' box office, Kent's Music Store, 742 Fort Street.

Road Frauds Probe Offers 3-Way Cure

TORONTO (BUP) — A select committee of the Ontario legislature recommended today that three salient lines of action be taken to restore confidence in the highways department and eliminate "improper practices" that led to a \$600,000 fraud.

After sitting 29 times and hearing 108 witnesses, the committee reported that "we feel certain the contract irregularities in road-building projects had been completely discontinued."

Its report, tabled in the House by Chairman A. Kelso Roberts (P.C. St. Patrick), said reorganization of the highways department had been completed and that "no useful purpose" would be served in continuing the 10-month investigation.

The 200-page report was submitted by the eight government members of the committee. A minority report was promised by Ontario Liberal leader Farquhar Oliver, Liberal-Labor member Albert Wren and CCF

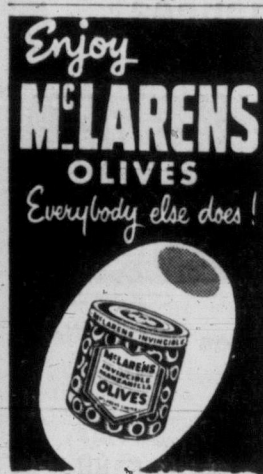


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Buttermilk or sour milk*
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2 eggs, unbeaten

*With vegetable shortening, use 1/2 cup buttermilk. With butter or margarine, use 1/4 cup minus 2 tablespoons buttermilk.

METHOD: Measure sifted flour into sifter; add baking powder, soda, salt, and sugar. Set aside.

Stir shortening just to soften. Sift in dry ingredients. Add 1/2 cup of the milk, the vanilla, and mashed bananas; mix until all flour is dampened. Then beat 2 minutes at a low speed of electric mixer or 200 vigorous strokes by hand. Add eggs and remaining milk and beat 1 minute longer in mixer or 150 strokes by hand.

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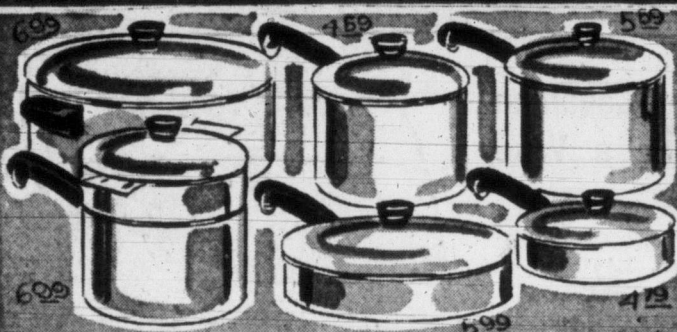
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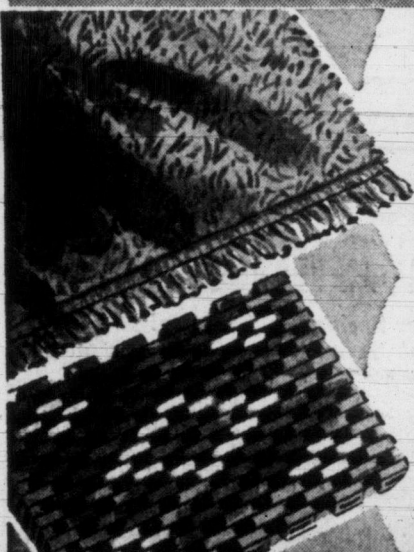
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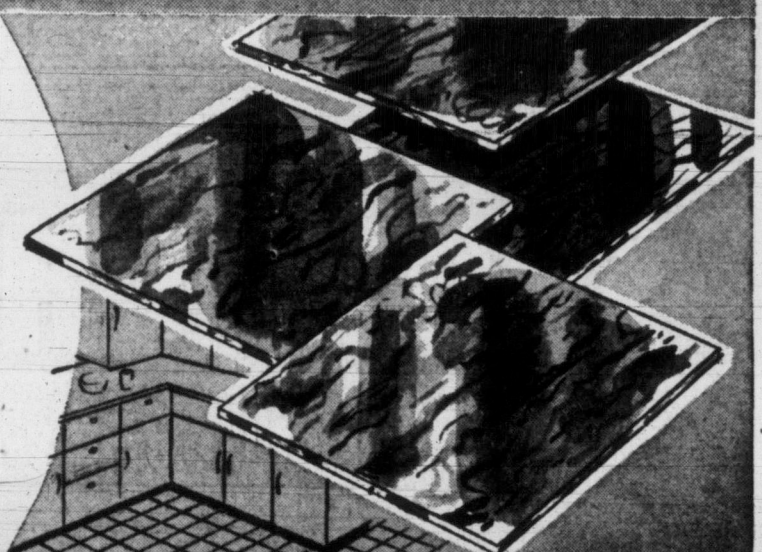
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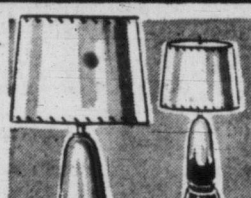
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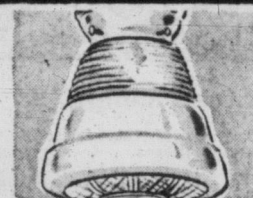
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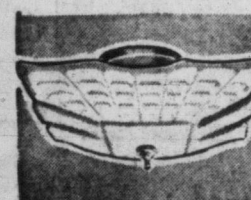
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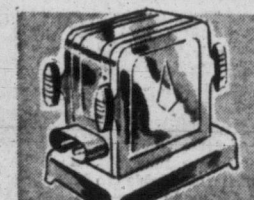
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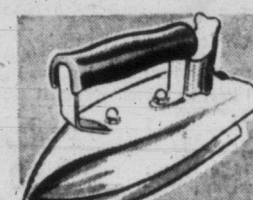
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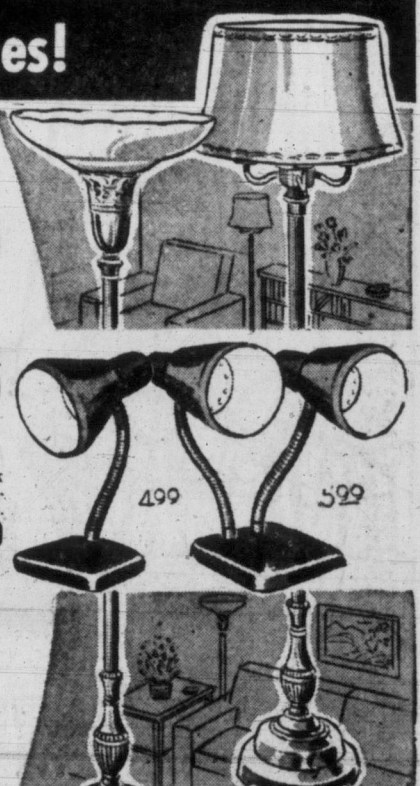
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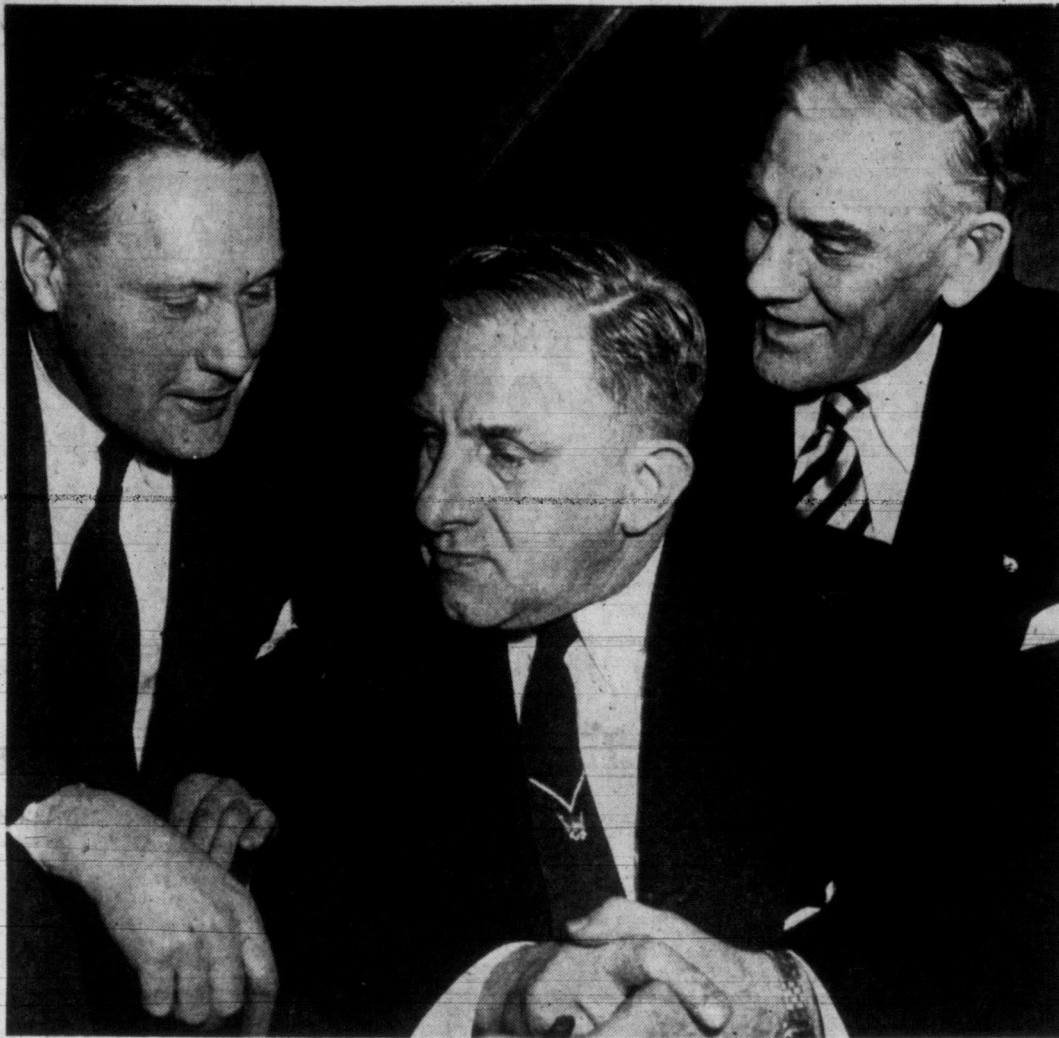
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"BIG THREE" OF LIBERAL BLOC in the B.C. Legislature this morning went onto a strategy huddle following Speaker Tom Irwin's action Wednesday in

banishing Liberal Gordon Gibson from the House. Pictured are Gibson, centre, Liberal Leader Arthur Laing, left, and Oak Bay Liberal MLA Archie Gibbs.

RELAXED, INQUISITIVE PRINCESS SAVORS SUGAR

BASSETTERRE, St. Kitts (AP)—Tanned by the Caribbean sun, Princess Margaret sailed westward today toward the holiday island of Jamaica.

The "Doll Princess" is due in Jamaica Saturday for a five-day stay.

During Wednesday's visit to St. Kitts, colonized in 1623 and the oldest British settlement in the West Indies, the Princess was in a relaxed and inquisitive mood.

She wandered for more than half an hour through a sugar factory, chatting with workers. Once she removed her long glove, dipped a finger in a sugar-ladle, licked it and smiled her approval.

Harrison to Ottawa To Seek Bridge Help

Mayor Will Ask Federal Authorities 'Point Blank' for Point Ellice Aid

By PETE LOUDON
(Times City Hall Reporter)

Mayor Claude Harrison revealed today he will go to Ottawa to ask federal authorities "point blank" for assistance in building a new Point Ellice Bridge.

He added that following talks with Premier Bennett, "I am hopeful that provincial aid will also be offered."

The disclosure followed a finance committee meeting attended by the mayor in the absence of chairman W. F. Pinfold.

The mayor reported on a recent talk with the premier: "I've been in touch with the premier. The upshot is that Ottawa should be asked point blank what it will do."

He said he would visit Dr. Frank Fairry, Victoria MP, and the minister of transport, among others.

Mayor Harrison said he is optimistic federal authorities will offer aid. The federal board of transport has jurisdiction of harbor waters, over which the bridge crosses. Also, the bridge is a vital link with Victoria and Up-island centres for Department of National Defence establishments at Esquimalt.

The mayor hinted during an address to Victoria Rotary January 14, that a new Ottawa deal was pending with respect to the bridge. He didn't set any dates but he forecast Victorians would only be called upon to pay a third of the cost of a new span.

Some observers feel a three-way split of costs between the city, province and federal government may be in the offing.

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U.K. Thermonuclear Program Announced

Added Hydrogen Bomb Production Aimed at Keeping West Ahead of Russia?

LONDON (UP)—Great Britain announced today that she will start developing and producing hydrogen bombs.

The disclosure that Britain will become the world's third H-bomb power was made in an official government white paper, giving Britain's defenses their most drastic overhaul in history, to keep them abreast of the atomic age.

In deciding to join the United States and Russia in producing the world's most deadly explosive, the government of Prime Minister Winston Churchill said the H-bomb's terrible power would—in its view—"act as a deterrent to war."

Britain's decision was in partial answer to the boast of Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov before the Supreme Soviet on Feb. 8 that Russia's hydrogen bomb development had reached a stage that made the United States "the laggard" in that field.

Britain already has produced and exploded its own atomic bombs.

"In the circumstances, our immediate duty and policy should be to build up our forces in conjunction with those of our allies into the most powerful deterrent we can achieve," the report said.

The white paper, was prepared and issued by Defense Minister Harold Macmillan and submitted to the House of Commons.

Britain thus made it a big three hydrogen bomb race, lagging 18 months behind Russia. The U.S.S.R. blew off its first known hydrogen device August 12, 1953, according to the findings and reports of United States atomic experts.

The United States exploded its first H-bomb May 5, 1951.

WHL Directors Approve Entry Of Winnipeg Team

VANCOUVER (BUP)—The Western Hockey League will expand to at least eight, and possibly nine, teams next season, president Al Leader said.

Leader said league directors had approved an application from the Winnipeg Hockey Club Ltd. to join the circuit. Directors at a meeting in Calgary last fall approved an application from Regina interests for the 1956 season.

In addition, Leader said the directors had instructed him "to find someone to bring back pro hockey in Seattle, or else run the team myself." (See Sport Page).

No New Clues In Vancouver Car Bombing

VANCOUVER (BUP)—Police admitted today they had no new leads in the mysterious dynamite bomb murder plot against 37-year-old "mystery man" Jacob Leonhard.

Leonhard was still under guard in the General Hospital today after miraculously escaping death when a bomb planted in his car exploded as he turned the ignition key Tuesday night. Leonhard was grilled by top-level drug squad detectives but police were mum on the outcome of the questioning.

Police Chief Walter Mulligan said there had been no arrests in the case.

Wednesday night neighbors told police they had seen a man loitering near the Leonhard home shortly before the blast.

Mayor Fred Hume Wednesday linked the murder plot with the slaying of Danny Brent and the attempted murder of William Semelick.

"This has got to stop," Hume said, "and we won't rest until we have brought these crimes of violence to a halt."

Police admitted Wednesday that the special police flying squad, formed to halt an upsurge in crime after a war broke out last fall between rival narcotics gangs, was officially disbanded the same day as the attempt on Leonhard's life.

Thug Attacks Woman

VANCOUVER (CP)—A 35-year-old woman received a five-stitch wound on her head Wednesday night when she was attacked and robbed as she walked toward her east end home. Police said Viola Cummings, 35, was struck on the head, tied and dragged between two houses, where the assailant robbed her of her purse.

Two Tots Drown Off Breakwater

VICTORIA MAN KILLED IN PARACHUTE JUMP

A Victoria soldier, Korea veteran Donald Mason, 24, was killed today during a mass parachute drop over the Midnapore area, 10 miles south of Calgary.

Pte. Mason, a member of the Princess Pats, was married here last October to the former Jean McBratney of this city. The young couple were living in Calgary.

The body will be shipped here for burial. Mrs. Mason will arrive here by air Friday.

Army officials said that the youth's parachute opened but wrapped around him instead of flowing free. Five other soldiers were injured during the two-day mass jump.

Expelled MLA Asked Back

Gibson Still Won't Retract; Liberal Strategy 'Secret'

BY TOM GOULD
Times Legislative Reporter

Liberal MLA Gordon Gibson of Lillooet, banished from the B.C. Legislature Wednesday in an unprecedented "naming" has been told by Speaker Thomas Irwin he can return to the House this afternoon

Clerk of the House E. K. DeBeck sent the premisson by letter to Mr. Gibson on behalf of the Speaker.

But up to press time Liberal strategy in the controversial issue hadn't been revealed.

Liberal leader Arthur Laing emerged from a two-hour caucus to tell reporters he would not say whether Mr. Gibson will return.

The Liberals obviously did not want to tip their hand to the government.

Earlier, Mr. Laing said Premier Bennett "has pulled the biggest boner of his political career."

Today, Premier Bennett refused to discuss the tense situation.

Mr. DeBeck's letter to Mr. Gibson read:

"I am directed by Mr. Speaker to advise you that in the light of the motion, a copy

Has Not Changed His Stand

Although Mr. Gibson is not saying whether he'll be in the House this afternoon, he's not making any secret of the fact he can't change his stand.

"I will not retract," he said stubbornly.

His statement which caused the uproar dealt with the Social Credit government's policy on forest management licenses. He refused to withdraw charges that money is changing hands in license issuing.

He became the first member to be "named" in the history of the B.C. Legislature.

Liberal party organizer Grant Deasman of Vancouver arrived in Victoria this morning and immediately went into a huddle with Liberal MLAs.

admitting, in effect, he was right in making his patronage charges.

And if it sends the matter of issuing forest management licenses before the probing scrutiny of a legislative committee, it would be a victory for Gibson.

A suspension, which can only be for the remainder of the session, and no longer, would place Gibson in the position of being a martyr, thrown out of the House for criticizing the government.

Premier Bennett and members of the cabinet were flabbergasted when the Liberal member defied the Speaker's order and refused to retract or deny the statement: "I firmly believe money talks, and has talked, in this (the issuing of management licenses by the Social Credit government)."

The Liberal MLA, whose thundering accusations went unanswered at Monday and Tuesday sittings of the Legislature, chatted with newsmen after his expulsion.

"I have no intention of retracting," he said quietly. "I was merely trying to bring this to the attention of the public. This business is only good for 1 per cent of the people—the owners and stockholders in these big outfits—and something should be done about the other 99 per cent."

"This whole matter must be taken before the committee," Gibson continued, "and if no evidence is brought out in committee, then I will retract."

"The Premier had better be



SPEAKER IRWIN
... writes "named" MLA

fair about this, and send it to committee," Gibson said. "If the cap fits, wear it, that's what I told him Tuesday."

His voice rose to a roar as he condemned government members for giving him the silent treatment during his Tuesday speech.

"Nothing but a bunch of puppets. The whole bunch had orders to keep quiet," he charged. "The cabinet was all in the House when I started speaking. They never said anything yesterday."

Premier Bennett walked out on Gibson a few minutes after he opened his barrage Tuesday afternoon. He did not return to the chamber until the Liberal member was finished.

Attorney-General Bonner, Lands Minister Sommers, Agriculture Minister Kenneth Kiernan, Trade Minister Ralph Chetwynd, Education Minister Ray Williston and Provincial Secretary Wesley Black sat in silence.

Observers were amazed when government members sat stolidly while Gibson made his charges, even when he called Premier Bennett "stupid."

Gibson repeated his charges again Wednesday. He said "it appears money is going to someone. To whom?"

"I want to know how the government picks out who gets a forest management license," he said. "Does money talk? I want the forestry committee to answer that question."

The dramatic sequence of events leading to Gibson's expulsion caught the assembly by surprise. Gibson was not forewarned the government would ask for a withdrawal of his statements.

Attorney-General Robert Bonner, who quoted the disputed remarks from the Vancouver Herald, demanded an unreserved withdrawal, and said Gibson had imparted "imputations of false and unwarranted motives against the government's ministry."

Speaker Irwin asked the brawny Lillooet MLA to withdraw, a common occurrence in the House.

Gibson rose to his feet and started: "I must say I am surprised, especially since the Premier thought so little of what I had to say yesterday he didn't even stay to listen to me."

"On the grounds he (Bonner) asked me, I won't withdraw," he said.

Gibson then attempted to clarify his stand, but government members, including the

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Boy, 2, Girl, 3, Victims

A two-and-one-half-year-old boy and a three-year-old girl drowned in a Dallas Road waterfront accident this morning.

The children were identified at press time as:

Patricia Verne, 71 Dock Street, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Verne.

Stephen Heighes, 70 Pilot Street, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Heighes.

The youngsters were believed to have been playing on logs off the beach at the inshore end of the Ogden Point breakwater.

First word of their plight came to men in the B.C. Pilotage office, Dallas Road, shortly after 11 a.m.

An unidentified man rushed into the pilot office and said he "thought" he had seen two children floating in the water.

Captain Arthur J. Gilbert, 3831 Glenkingsop, a veteran deep-sea pilot, hurried to the beach and saw the children.

"I felt sure then at least one was dead," he said.

NO POLE

Capt. Gilbert looked around for a pole or rope with which to bring the children to shore. He seized on a length of hose and lopped it over.

He was joined in his rescue efforts by Walter Tribe, 291 1/2 Island Highway, a launchman with B.C. Pilotage authority.

One of the bodies was close to shore and was pulled in without difficulty. The other, floating farther out, was "lassooed" with the hose and brought in.

INHALATOR FAILS

Seven city policemen answered the call and arrived in time to assist in the attempted rescue.

The children were rushed to St. Joseph's Hospital with emergency inhalator crew working on them en route.

They received further treatment in emergency. At first it was thought the little boy was in "fair" condition, and the girl in more dangerous shape. But desperate efforts to save them failed.

Shortly before 1 p.m., they were pronounced dead. One of the two children had been reported missing earlier today.

WIRE BRIEFS

Fire Toll Now 28

CHICAGO (AP)—The death toll of the Barton Hotel fire on the West Madison Street "Skid Row" rose to 28 today.

Firemen searching debris at the ruins of the flophouse found bodies No. 27 and 28 this afternoon.

Rubirosa Wants Free

CIUDAD TRUJILLO, Dominican Republic (AP)—Porfirio Rubirosa, Dominican playboy diplomat, began divorce proceedings Wednesday against diamond-store heiress Barbara Hutton on grounds of incompatibility. They married Dec. 30, 1953.

Approve Paris Pact

ANKARA (AP)—The Turkish parliament ratified the Paris agreements by a unanimous vote of 346 to 0 Wednesday, approving admission of Germany into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

4 Traffic Victims

GRONDINES, Que. (CP)—Three men and one woman were killed during a blinding snowstorm early today when their car skidded into the path of a semi-trailer truck 60 miles west of Quebec. Another woman was critically injured.

Red Radio Razed

BERLIN (UP)—A seven-alarm fire, possibly set by anti-Communists, destroyed a newly-completed \$9,400,000 studio building of the Red East German radio today. A West Berlin private intelligence organization reported.



Far's them Chinese islands go, seems like whut's steppin' stones fer one man is millstones fer another.

Bein' named by Mister Speaker ain't so much a christenin' as a chastenin'.

But keepin' Mister Gibson away from th' microphone don't mean his voice won't be heard.

Youngsters Drown Off Breakwater

LATE SPORT
RACES

OUR STAR FINAL

NEWS FLASHES
STOCKS

Frost Tonight,
Sunny

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VICTORIA MAN KILLED IN PARACHUTE JUMP

A Victoria soldier, Korea veteran Donald Mason, 24, was killed today during a mass parachute drop over the Midnapore area, 10 miles south of Calgary.

Pte. Mason, a member of the Princess Pats, was married here last October to the former Jean McBratney of this city. The young couple were living in Calgary.

The body will be shipped here for burial. Mrs. Mason will arrive here by air Friday.

Army officials said that the youth's parachute opened but wrapped around him instead of flowing free. Five other soldiers were injured during the two-day mass jump.

FINAL BULLETINS

Total Ban on Gas Plates Asked

VANCOUVER (CP)—Ald. Bill Orr today called for the complete removal of gas plates from sleeping rooms in an effort to stop the "wholesale death" of 40 or 50 citizens a year.

He said there would be gasings and suicides "as long as we have gas plates in rooms."

Girl Admits Murder Testimony Unsure

VANCOUVER (CP)—A 15-year-old school girl admitted at the third murder trial of carnival worker Lawrence Vincent today that part of her testimony at a previous hearing was confused.

Vincent, 28, is accused of strangling 13-year-old Donna Lee Corbett with a shoelace at Quesnel last fall.

Former MP, R. J. Deachman Dead

LONDON, Ont. (CP)—Robert J. Deachman, 76, former Liberal member of Parliament, died Wednesday night in hospital.

Mr. Deachman, once one of Canada's most widely-read political commentators, represented Huron North in the Commons between 1935 and 1940.

Typing Error Blamed for Death

TORONTO (CP)—A coroner's jury was told Wednesday night that a typing error by a laboratory technician labels resulted in the death of Jan. 18 of Anthony Pariselli, 35.

Pariselli died in Mount Sinai Hospital eight days after he received a blood transfusion. He was undergoing surgery for back injuries.

The jury was told Pariselli was given type A blood from a bottle marked "type O." It was told a technician typed the wrong letter when preparing labels.

Girl, 16, Jailed 20 Years in Slaying

NEW YORK (AP)—Sixteen-year-old Theresa Gresh was sentenced today to 20 years to life for helping her boy friend kill her mother March 4, 1954.

RACING SELECTIONS

| SANTA ANITA | FAIR GROUNDS |
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| 1—Re-Arm Robin, Pivine Bolt, Nevada Flash. | 1—Six Hoss, Miss Tidwell, Rado Immac. |
| 2—Valiant Ace, Bonnie Lass, War Vote. | 2—Fourteen Grand, Loblolly, Duchesne. |
| 3—Two Bit Bug, Peace Runner, Audacious King. | 3—Booral, Marne Robert, Little Red. |
| 4—Australasian Ace, Food For Thought, Service. | 4—Diamond Flash, Wolf Jr., Oil Burner. |
| 5—Smarty Smarty, Nasrulline, Beggy. | 5—March Brat, Main Speaker, Platitude. |
| 6—Indar Pile, Tommy, Program. | 6—Wabash Moon, Herdly, Stony Creek. |
| 7—Man Of Destiny, Blue Ball II, Hobbes Edge. | 8—O'Toon, Dog Circus, Okeau Blue. |
| 8—Bumblebee, Sharp Abbey, Frosty Face. | 9—Good Question, Seal Driver, Galtant D. |
| | 10—Hossier Relic, Copete, Gee Whiz. |

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

| FAIR GROUNDS | SANTA ANITA |
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| FIRST RACE —Mile and sixteenth: Six Hoss 114, Little Red 113, Richard 110, Rado Image 115, Fair Duet 108, Tuffy Doe 113, Mr. August 108, Donnawill 108. | FIRST RACE —Three furlongs: Nevada Flash 115, Johnnie 115, Cable Code 118, Your Deal 118, Best Bickle 118, Okeau Blue 115, Plying Bolt 118, Taumango 118. |
| SECOND RACE —Mile and sixteenth: Nitro Fire 110, Bally 110, Billecia 115, Sun-Bone 110, Marine Charger 115, Tommy Dur 107, Select Barry 110, Star Quip 107, Book Nook 110. | SECOND RACE —Six furlongs: Black Bart 113, Pop's Pal 112, Big Lou G 113, Little Red 117, Pinetree Polly 108. |
| THIRD RACE —Mile and sixteenth: Casey's Horse 110, Cocus Al 112, Booral 114, Marine Robert 110, Deline 117. | THIRD RACE —Three furlongs: Verita 109, Rockin' 111, Pete Question 107, Two Bit Bug 110, Peace Runner 115, Audacious King 117, Revoicade 107. |
| FOURTH RACE —Mile and sixteenth: Traveling Edna 112, Amber Away 115, Thelma Dur 107, Diamond Flash 115, Royal Prig 110, Cocus Al 112, Rite-Rite 110, Rovie R. 110. | FOURTH RACE —Mile and eighth: Lay Low 112, Rob Away 113, Australian Ace 117, Barbara Brown 110, Hidden Moon 113, Blended 112, Miss Cattie 108, Eastling Abbey 115, Pood For Thought 113. |
| FIFTH RACE —Mile and sixteenth: Carlo C. 114, Paula Man 107, Comp's Tiger 114, Felice 108. | FIFTH RACE —Seven furlongs: Zidella 106, Smarty Smarty 118, Miss Saint Pat 113, K. Panel 110, Indian Play 115, Baulterne 106, A-In My Day 111, A-Entry. |
| SIXTH RACE —Mile and sixteenth: Platitude 117, Happy Queen 107, Main Speaker 121, Fanbark 113, March Brat 117, Wabash Moon 116, Herdly 113, Little R. 105, Rushing Tide 117. | SIXTH RACE —Six furlongs: Bayou Blues 115, Hooper Kilo 115, Larivell 113, Bally Belle 113, Miss Bonetta 115, Songcraft 115, First Thrill 115, Honey Creek 115. |
| EIGHTH RACE —Mile and sixteenth: Bon Zevail 109, Goyemote 109, Phillip's Pal 113, Gumped 110, Dog Circus 114, Mr. Bum 110. | EIGHTH RACE —Six furlongs: You'll Learn 110, Rascal 115, Haskins 113, Laddie 110, Royal Don 108, Joe White 115, Fine Fiddle 107, Cafe-Au-Lash 103, John's Baby 110, Revlon 110, Red's Choice 115. |
| NINTH RACE —Mile and sixteenth: Good Question 121, Mist-O-Blue 112, Sun Diver 117. | NINTH RACE —Mile and sixteenth: Countess Drum 105, Sunny One 110, Whoo 115, Gallant D. 112. |
| SUB RACE —Six furlongs: Bayou Blues 110, Rascal 115, Silver Shadow 113, Mr. Wiggins 115, Royal Don 108, Cocus Al 112, John's Baby 110, Revlon 110, Red's Choice 115. | SUB RACE —Six furlongs: You'll Learn 110, Rascal 115, Haskins 113, Laddie 110, Royal Don 108, Joe White 115, Fine Fiddle 107, Cafe-Au-Lash 103, John's Baby 110, Revlon 110, Red's Choice 115. |

GIBSON CHARGES WIN ROYAL COMMISSION



"BIG THREE" OF LIBERAL BLOC in the B.C. Legislature this morning went into a strategy huddle following Speaker Tom Irwin's action Wednesday in banishing Liberal Gordon Gibson from the House. Pictured are Gibson, centre, Liberal leader Arthur Laing, left, and Oak Bay Liberal MLA Archie Gibbs.

RACE RESULTS

SANTA ANITA

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| First Race—(Longden) \$7.10 \$4.60 \$2.80 | Red Bull Lane | 8.40 4.80 |
| Bossy Baby (Trejos) | 11.30 5.60 | |
| Monterey (Zuffoli) | 5.20 3.90 | |
| Time, 1:13-5 | | |
| Second Race—(Westrop) \$22.00 \$11.90 \$4.20 | Uncle Pete (Hooper) | 8.40 4.80 |
| Imperial Red | 7.90 5.60 | |
| Red Bull Lane | 11.30 5.60 | |
| Time, 1:13-5 | | |
| Third Race—(Curry) | | |
| Mr. Minx (Powell) | 8.40 4.80 | |
| Time, 1:13-5 | | |
| Fourth Race—(Thomson) | | |
| Pure Stead (York) | \$30.00 \$10.20 \$5.60 | |
| Artile (Panquich) | 5.20 3.90 | |
| Time, 1:13-5 | | |
| Fifth Race—(Hopper) | | |
| Uncle Pete (Hooper) | \$22.00 \$11.90 \$4.20 | |
| Imperial Red | 7.90 5.60 | |
| Red Bull Lane | 11.30 5.60 | |
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FAIR GROUNDS

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|---|------------------------|-----------|
| First Race—(Adams) \$21.00 \$14.50 \$6.00 | Gladiolus (Adams) | 8.40 4.80 |
| Time, 1:13-5 | | |
| Second Race—(Combust) | | |
| Silver Star (Combust) | 8.40 4.80 | |
| Time, 1:13-5 | | |
| Third Race—(Hopper) | | |
| Uncle Pete (Hooper) | \$22.00 \$11.90 \$4.20 | |
| Imperial Red | 7.90 5.60 | |
| Red Bull Lane | 11.30 5.60 | |
| Time, 1:13-5 | | |
| Fourth Race—(Combust) | | |
| Old Bull (Bailey) | 8.40 4.80 | |
| Time, 1:13-5 | | |
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| Uncle Pete (Hooper) | \$22.00 \$11.90 \$4.20 | |
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Harrison to Ottawa To Seek Bridge Help

By PETE LOUDON
(Times City Hall Reporter)

Mayor Claude Harrison revealed today he will go to Ottawa to ask federal authorities "point blank" for assistance in building a new Point Ellice bridge.

He added that following talks with Premier Bennett, "I am hopeful that provincial aid will also be offered."

The disclosure followed a finance committee meeting attended by the mayor in the absence of chairman W. F. Pinfold.

The mayor reported on a recent talk with the premier: "I've been in touch with the premier. The upshot is that Ottawa should be asked point blank what it will do."

He said he would visit Dr. Frank Fairley, Victoria MP, and the minister of transport, among others.

Mayor Harrison said he is optimistic federal authorities will offer aid. The federal board of transport has jurisdiction of harbor waters, over which the bridge crosses. Also, the bridge is a vital link with Victoria and Up-island centres for Department of National Defense establishments at Esquimalt.

The mayor hinted during an address to Victoria Rotary January 14, that a new Ottawa deal was pending with respect to the bridge. He didn't set any dates but he forecast Victorians would only be called upon to pay a third of the cost of a new span.

Some observers feel a three-way split of costs between the city, province and federal gov-

No New Clues In Vancouver Car Bombing

VANCOUVER (BUP)—Police admitted today they had no new leads in the mysterious dynamite bomb murder plot against 37-year-old "mystery man" Jacob Leonhard.

Leonhard was still under guard in the General Hospital today after miraculously escaping death when a bomb planted in his car exploded as he turned the ignition key Tuesday night.

Leonhard was grilled by top-level drug squad detectives but police were mum on the outcome of the questioning.

Police Chief Walter Mulligan said there had been no arrests in the case.

Wednesday night neighbors told police they had seen a man loitering near the Leonhard home shortly before the blast.

Mayor Fred Hume Wednesday linked the murder plot with the slaying of Danny Brent and the attempted murder of William Semelick.

"This has got to stop," Hume said, "and we won't rest until we have brought these crimes of violence to a halt."

Closing sales on the Vancouver Exchange: 25 B.C. Forest Products, \$10.25; 1,000 Sparmac, 47; 200 Canadian Collieries, \$9.35; 2,000 Bata Pete, 17½; 500 Hamil, 12; 100 Britalia, \$3.10; 200 Calgary & Edmonton, \$16.00; 100 Lucky Luger, \$4.75; 1,000 Futurity 30.

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But keepin' Mister Gibson away from th' microphone don't mean his voice won't be heard.

Judge Lord Named To Run One-Man Probe

By TOM GOULD
(Times Legislative Reporter)

A Royal Commission today was ordered to investigate charges of irregularities in the issuing of Forest Management licenses.

Announcement was made in the Legislature this afternoon by Attorney-General Robert Bonner.

Mr. Bonner said County Court Judge Arthur E. Lord of Vancouver will act as sole commissioner in the probe.

Mr. Bonner said the Royal Commission is the result of "... allegations made in the Legislative Assembly of improprieties in the issuing of forest management licenses."

The sensational announcement climaxed two days of attack on the government forest management policy by Gordon Gibson, Liberal MLA for Lillooet.

Gibson took advantage of notification from Speaker of the House Thomas Irwin that he was entitled to return to his seat in the chamber and was in the House when the legislature convened at 2 p.m. today.

No further mention was made about Gibson's banishment from the House, and the House went on with its normal business.

Mr. Gibson's status was cleared somewhat earlier today when it was revealed Speaker Tom Irwin had informed the Lillooet member he was entitled to sit in the House this afternoon.

Mr. DeBeck's letter to Mr. Gibson read:

"I am directed by Mr. Speaker to advise you that in the light of the motion, a copy of which is enclosed herewith, you are entitled to return to the House."

The motion referred to in the Clerk's letter was that submitted by Attorney-General Robert Bonner, after CCF Leader Webster pleaded for adjournment to give time for Gibson to reconsider.

He read:

"That consideration of the refusal by Mr. Gibson to accept a ruling of Mr. Speaker be deferred until Mr. Gibson has had an opportunity to consider his position."

This motion, passed unanimously, had the effect of postponing further action by the House. If it hadn't been introduced, a motion would have had to be introduced immediately.

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